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INTRODUCTION

The place of the Fifth Reader of the New Educational Music Course in this system of musical instruction will be better understood by a cursory glance at the entire Course.

THE AIM of the New Educational Music Course is,-

To inspire love of good music;

The New To develop a musical voice;

Music Course To teach sight singing;

To induce musical interpretation.

The material represents all forms of music, from the simple folk song

The material represents all forms of music, from the simple folk song to the melodies of the greatest composers of all nationalities, gleaned from the fields of song, cantata, oratorio, opera, and symphony.

Some of the best living composers are represented by settings of "poems every child should know."

The wide range of song subjects and the variety of moods represented in the Course respond to the complex nature and environment of childhood and youth.

The part songs are made particularly attractive by contrapuntal treatment, introduction of the melodic theme in the lower voices, and voice accompaniments.

The *vocal arrangements* from the classics reflect the spirit of the original, both melodically and harmonically.

The Plan underlying the arrangement of the material furnishes an outline for consecutive study; at the same time the material is so grouped that any modification of the plan can easily be made by teachers when occasion seems to make it desirable.

Suggestive headings and marginal notes make clear the special rhythmic and melodic problems in process of development.

The Glossary in each reader is an authority upon which teacher and pupil can depend for definition and representation of musical signs and terms occurring in that reader. At the same time it summarizes for the

teacher the technical work which study of the reader develops. The Glossaries of the successive books contain such analysis as may logically be presented in connection with the respective readers.

The Fifth Reader of the New Educational Music Course is adapted for study in the average eighth and ninth grades.

The Fifth Music Reader Part I is made up of part songs for unchanged voices, in range the same as those used in the preceding grade.

Part II continues part songs for unchanged voices, the range of the alto being slightly lowered.

Part III presents music arranged for three unchanged voices, or for two unchanged voices and the bass voice. The compositions are complete with the upper three voices singing, or the upper two voices and the bass voice.

Part IV continues the study of the F clef, and the music is arranged for three unchanged voices and bass, *ad libitum*: that is, with the bass voice it is complete four-part music; without the bass voice it is complete three-part music.

Part V consists of biographical and historical matter relating to music.

Except in connection with the bass staff there is no problem in the Fifth Reader in which the student has not already had considerable experience. The study is therefore almost wholly devoted to the interpretation of song, and choral work of high quality should be expected.

All helps which the printed page can give, rates of movement, dynamics, marks of expression and phrase marks, are provided in order that thoughtful and worthy musical appreciation and rendition may be fostered.

By way of broadening the musical horizon of the pupil, and with the hope of making lasting and concrete the impressions that have been accumulating with the years, Part V of the Fifth Reader contains explanations of music forms and biographical accounts of the masters of music. Studied in connection with compositions representing them, the masters of music should become as familiar to the public school student as are the characters of history and the great names in literature.

Broad musical development. Recognition of musical effects through the sense of hearing and reproduction of the effects by the pupil should continue in every grade. Melodic and rhythmic drill, attensions tion to voice quality, pronunciation and articulation, and faithful interpretation of the sentiment expressed by the composer,—these will give to the music hour an aesthetic and educational value which will render it worthy of its place in the school program.

Assignment to parts. Voices should be grouped according to quality and range and assigned to their proper parts. Frequent exchange of parts is advisable, however, as long as the voices are adapted to such exchange.

The probable extremes of range of voices at this period are,—first soprano, \bar{c} to \bar{g} ; second soprano, b to \bar{c} ; alto, g to \bar{b} ; alto tenor, f to \bar{g} ; incipient bass, d to \bar{d} ; bass, A to \bar{c} . Whenever the extremes of range are touched in the melodies of the Course, the approach is such as to induce proper voice quality without effort or strain.

Written work. Individual progress may be tested and pupils strengthened by requiring written reproduction of musical phrases or entire melodies which are sung or dictated by the teacher. Where an instrument is available, written reproduction of one of the parts heard, while two or more parts are being played, cultivates musical discrimination.

Song repertoire. The many songs in the reader worthy to be committed to memory and the variety of song programs available within the music book should not escape attention. Excerpts from the large music forms,—sonata, symphony, oratorio, opera, etc.,—suggest investigation of these fields, and such combination of essay, song, and story as will awaken the deepest interest in the composer and his work.

Books for reference: Grove's Dictionary of Music and Musicians, Riemann's Dictionary of Music, Hughes' Musical Guide, Baker's Dictionary of Musical Terms, Baker's Biographical Dictionary of Musicians, Elson's Music Dictionary, Naumann's History of Music, Dickinson's Study of the History of Music, Parry's Evolution of the Art of Music, Parry's Studies of Great Composers, Parry's Summary of Musical History, Goetschius' Lessons in Music Form, Upton's Musical Handbooks, Goepp's Symphonies and their Meanings.

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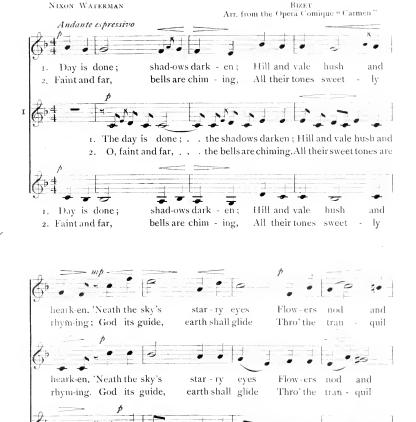
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PART I

PART-SONGS AND CHORUSES FOR UNCHANGED VOICES

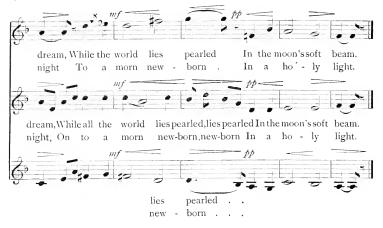
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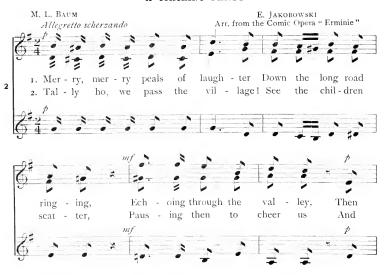
heark-en.

Be - neath the star - ry eyes The flow-ers nod and rhym-ing.

With God its guide,the earth Shall glide thro' tran -quil



A COACHING PARTY

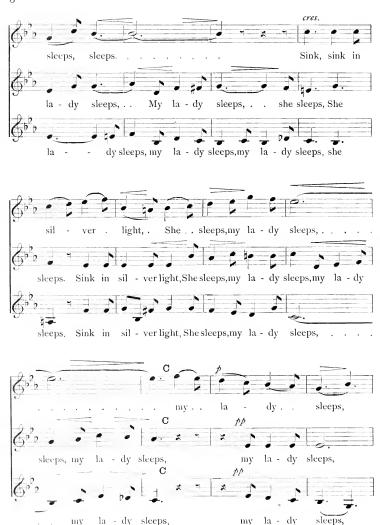






Hide, bide your gold-en light, my la - dy sleeps,







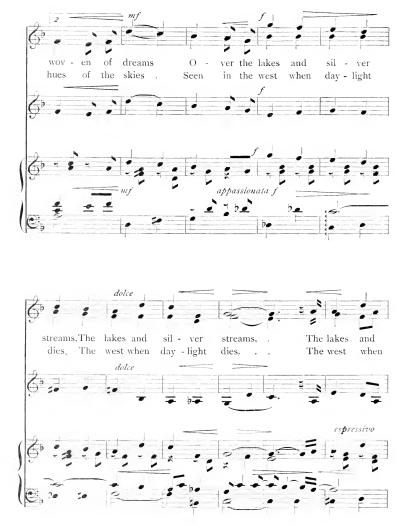












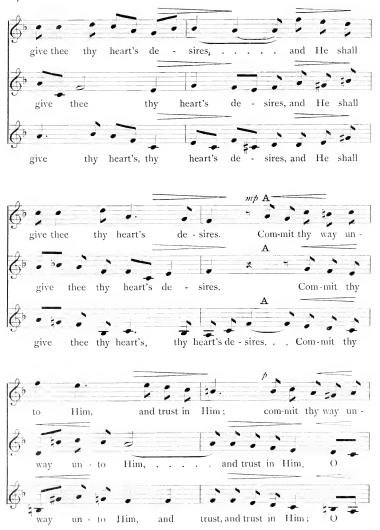


















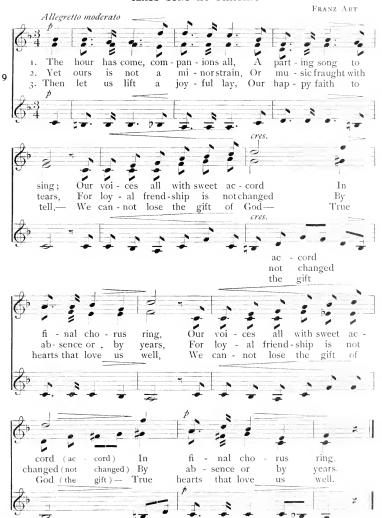


He asked his friends to try a flight, Butthey de-clined in



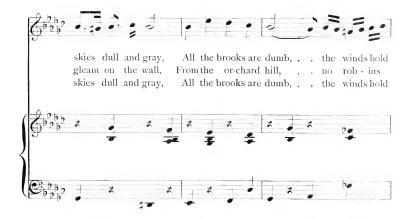
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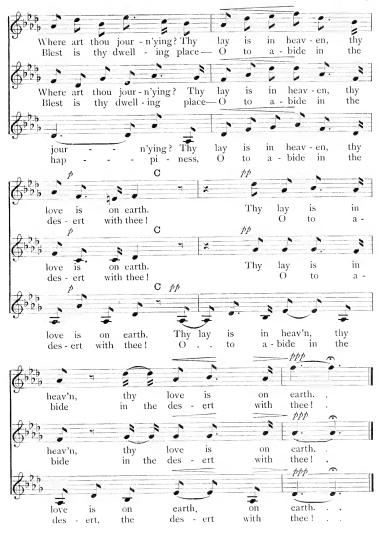














Ride the sea, ride! Oft - en have we watched mid howl - ing storm;



Oft - en have we fought the brin - y wave, Nev - er lack - ing cour - age,





Ho!shrieking gale,shrieking gale!

Ho! Waves dashing high, dashing

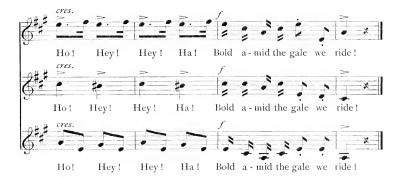




Sails are in! Ho! Ho! Hey! Hey! Hey! Hey! Ha! Ha! Ride the sea, ride!



Mid the gale, ride! Sails are in! Sails are in! Wind and storm, let them go!







when com-plet - ed That whole 'twill make. fect a per





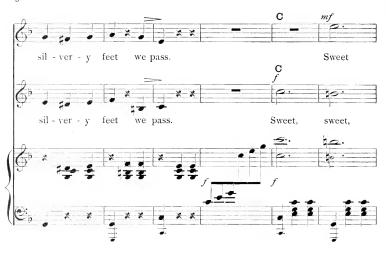


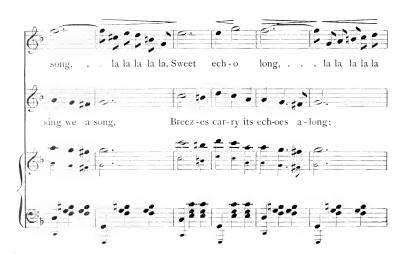




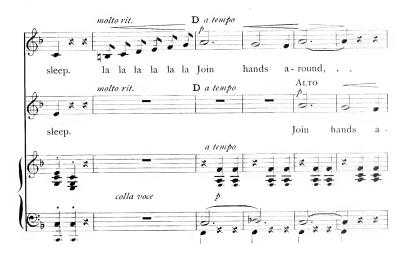














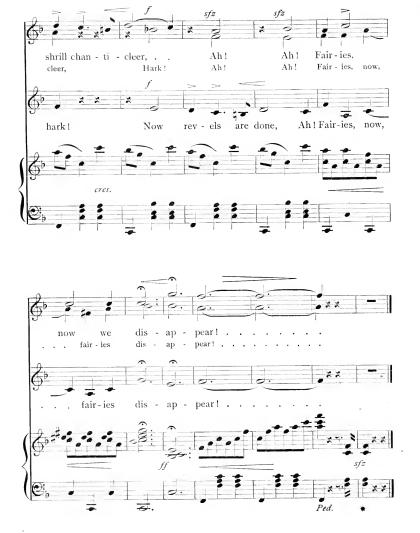




















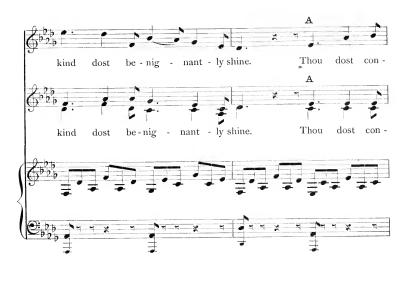


HYMN OF WORSHIP



















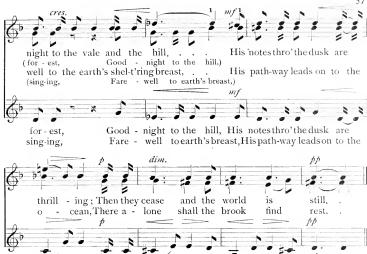




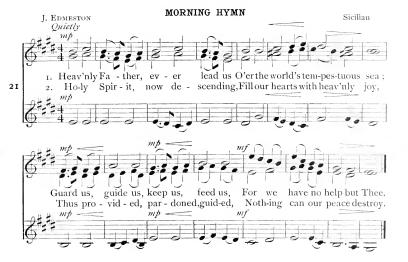








1 Observe that these two notes are the same in pitch.









^{*} Pandero, timbrel, a musical instrument.





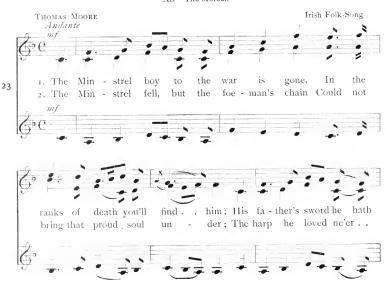




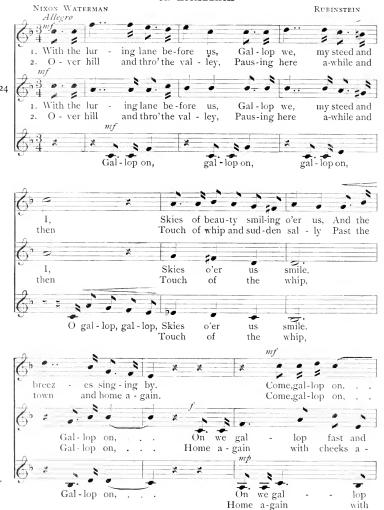


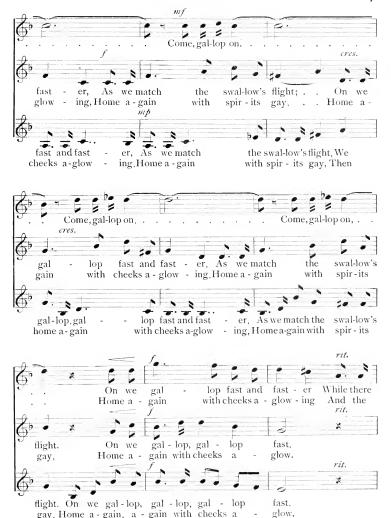
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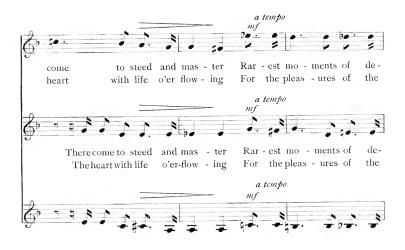
Air "The Moreen"













PART II

PART SONGS AND CHORUSES OF SLIGHTLY LOWERED RANGE





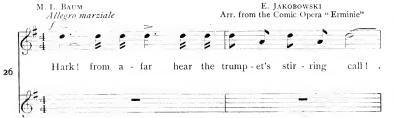








OFF TO THE FRONT







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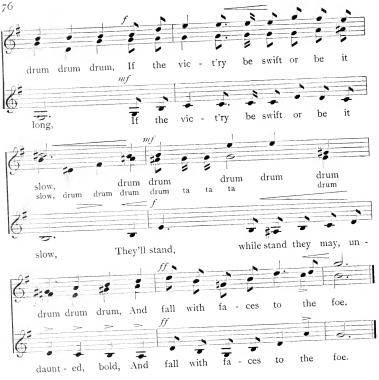
drum)

drum

drum drum















thename All oth - er names a - boye; Love

us all! What-e'er our name or sign, We

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2. Our out-ward lips con-fess 3. O Lord, and Mas-ter

of



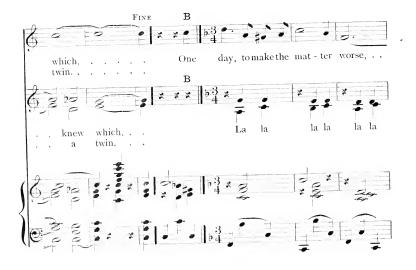




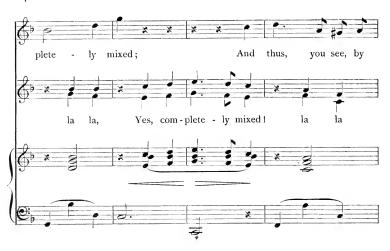






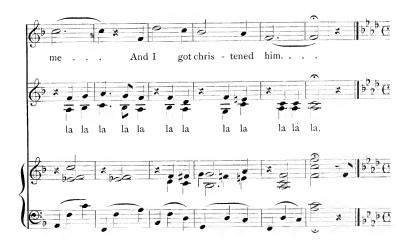


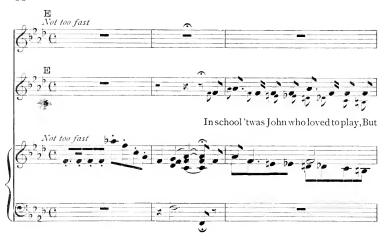


















THE BLUE BIRD









Sum meris com-ing and spring-time is here! . . Sum-mer is com - ing and













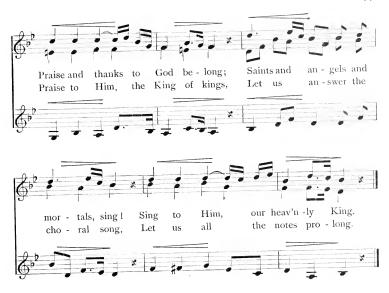


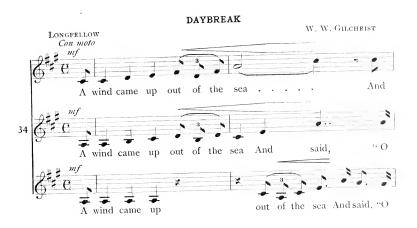
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Moderato mp 1. Swell the 2. Hark|all na - ture its an-them sings, Praise to Him, the King of kings.

SONG OF PRAISE

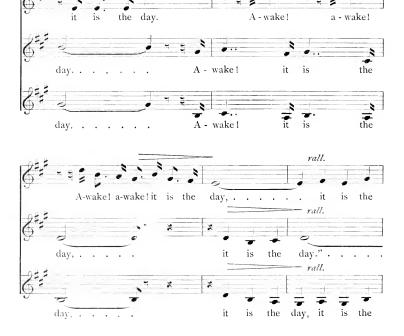




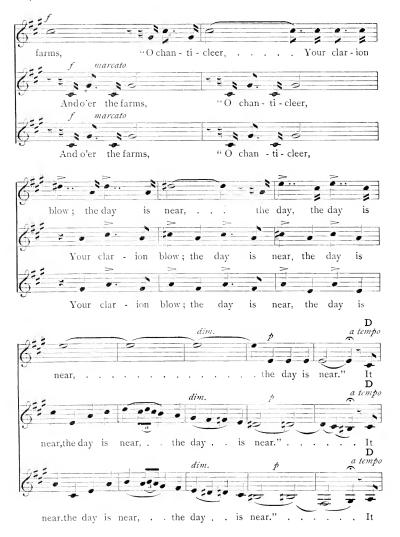












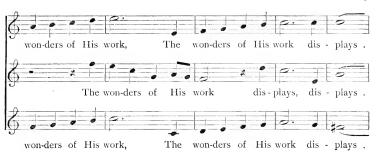


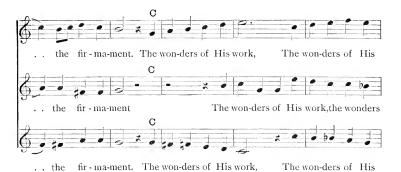


. proclaim the hour, . . . pro-claim.proclaim,pro-claim the hour."













ment, dis - plays the fir - ma - ment, dis - plays the fir - ma - ment.

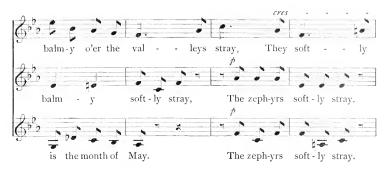
MENDELSSOHN
Arr. by HARVEY WORTHINGTON LOOMIS
from the Pianoforte Composition "Songs without

















Come a-way, O come a-way, O come a-way, O come a - way!

PART III

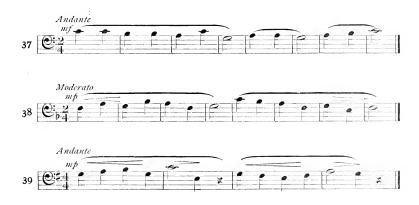
THE F CLEF

Exercises, partsongs, and choruses, arranged for three unchanged voices, or for two unchanged voices and bass.



The Key-note and position of 1 in different keys, F Clef







Each part of Nos. 41, 42, and 43 may be sung as a separate melody.



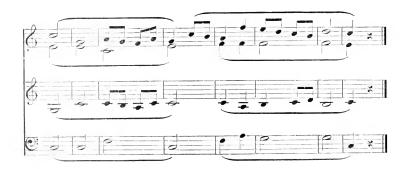
No. 44 may be sung by the three upper voices or by the two upper voices and the bass.



Nos. $_{45}$ and $_{46}$ may be sung by the three upper voices or by the two upper voices and the bass.

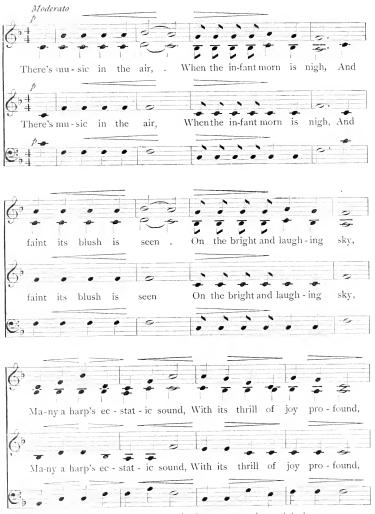








1 This song may be sung by the three upper voices or by the two upper voices and the bass.



¹ To be sung by the three upper voices or by the two upper voices and the bass.





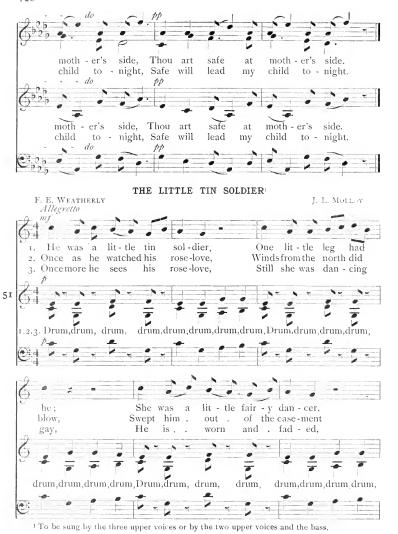




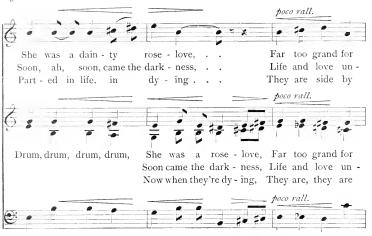
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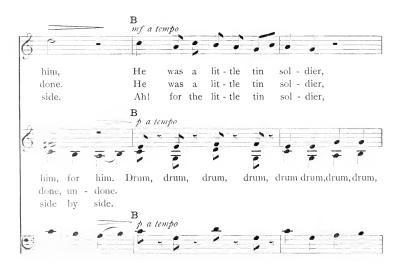


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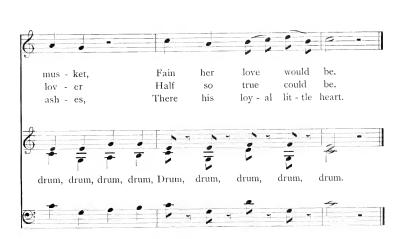




















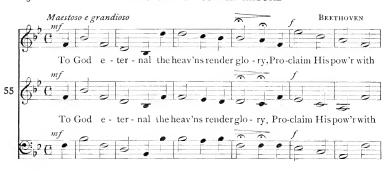
sing, And the world is gay, is gay, way, While the moon shines bright, shines bright.



















¹ May be sung by the three upper voices or by the two upper voices and the bass.





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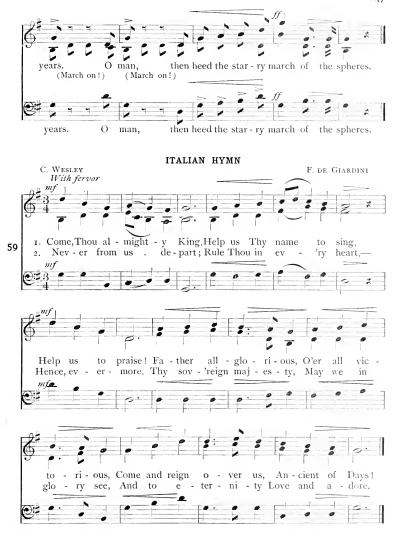












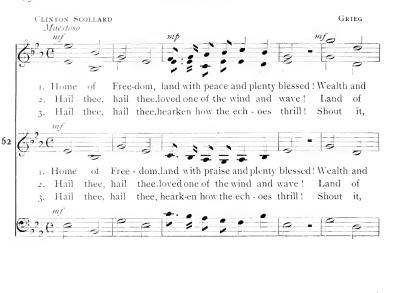


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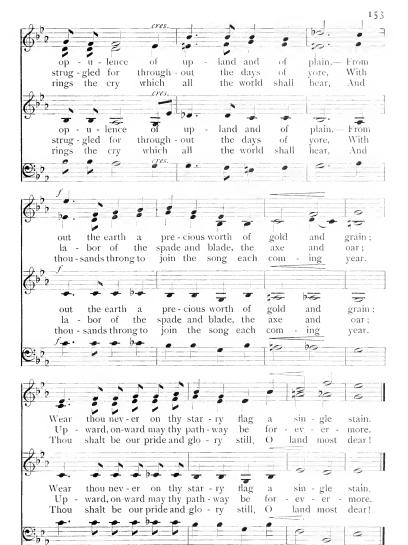




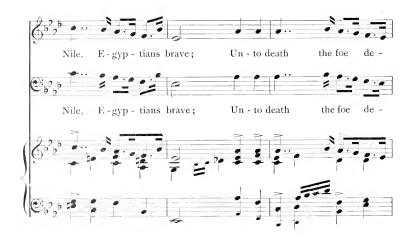




To be sung by the three upper voices or by the two upper voices and the bass,













May be sung by the three upper voices or by the two upper voices and the bass.











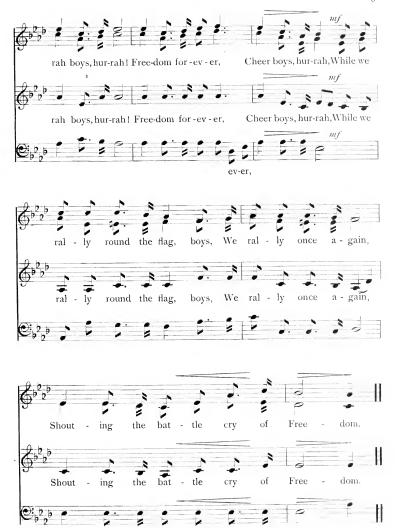


three-part composition.

PART IV

PART-SONGS AND CHORUSES WITH BASS AD LIBITUM





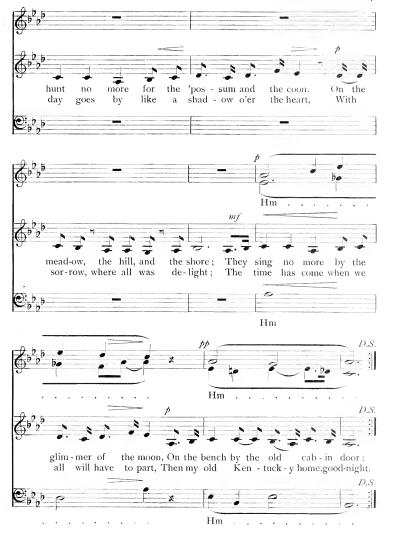


With the bass this is a complete four-part composition; without the bass it is a complete three part composition.



mead-ow's in the bloom, While the birds make mu-sic all the day, knock-ing at the door, Then, my Old Ken-tuck-y home, good-night.







⁴ May be sung as a unison chorus, the upper voices singing the melody an octave higher than it is written







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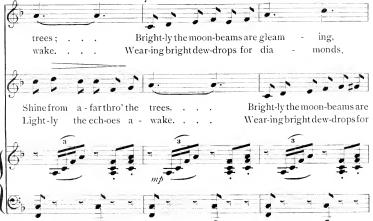




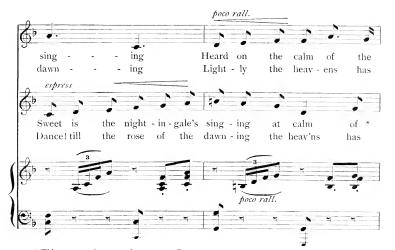
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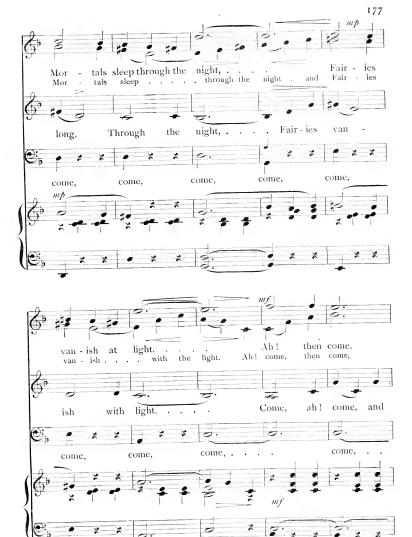




^{*} This part continues on the upper staff.



¹ With the bass this is complete in four parts; without the bass it is complete in three parts.







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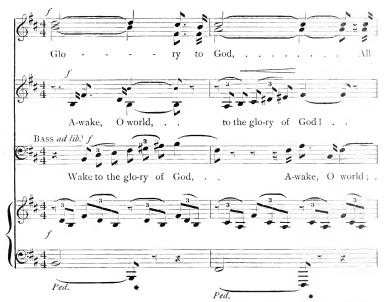












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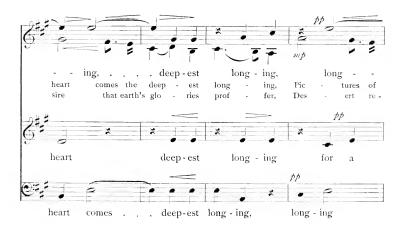


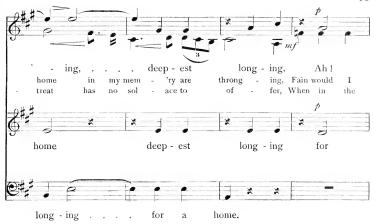


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Day - light is slow - ly



With the bass this is a complete four-part composition; without the bass it is a complete three-part composition,

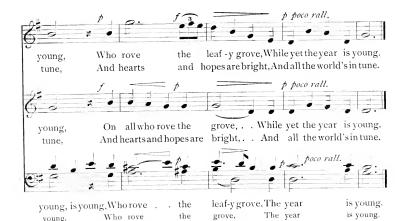




three-part composition







tune, in tune, And hearts

And hearts

tune.

. and hopes are bright, The world's

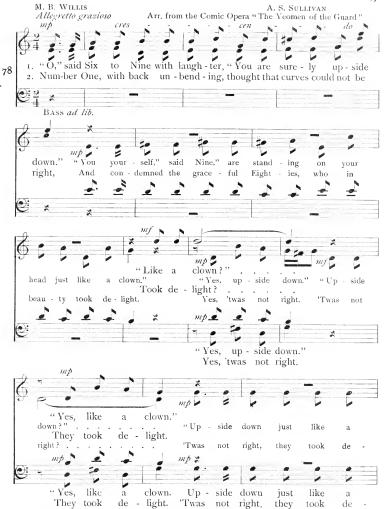
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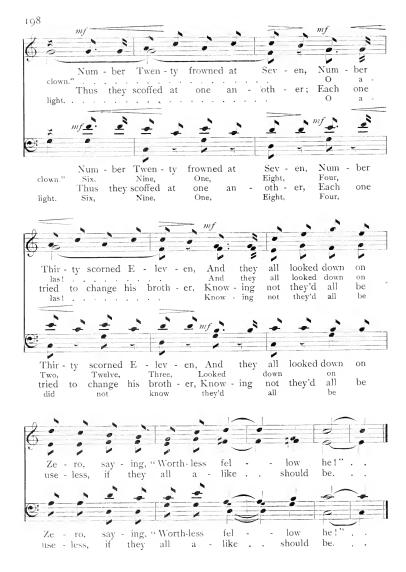
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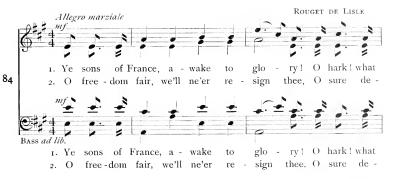




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HYMN OF THE MARSEILLAISE





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France, ye sons of France, Behold their tears, and hear their cries! Shall cru-el France, ye sons of France, Can aught thy noble spir-it tame? Too long the



ty-rants mis-chief breed-ing, With hire-ling hosts a law-less band, Afworld has wept, be - wail - ing The ruthless sword that ty-rants wield: But



fright and des-o-late the land, When peace and lib-er-ty lie free-dom is our sword and shield, And all their arts are un - a -



bleed-ing? To arms, ye patriots all! To arms, ye heroes brave! March vail - ing! To arms, ye patriots all! To arms, ye heroes brave!



on, march on, . all hearts re-solved On free - dom or the grave! march on, march on, all hearts re-solved On free dom or the grave!



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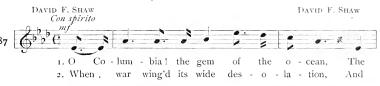




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COLUMBIA, THE GEM OF THE OCEAN





home of the brave and the free, The shrine of each patriot's devotion, A threatened the land to de-form, The ark then of freedom's foundation, Co-



world of fers hom age to thee! Thy, man-dates make he roes as lumbiarode safe thro'the storm; With the gar-lands of vic try a



sem-ble, When Lib - er - ty's form stands in view; Thy . round her, When so proud-ly she bore her brave crew, With her



ban-ners make tyr-an-ny tremble, When borne by the red, white and blue. flag proudly float-ing be-fore her, The boast of the red, white and blue.



ban-ners make tyr-an-ny trem-ble, and fall, When borne by the red, white and blue. flag, with her flag proud-ly float-ing be-fore, The boast of the red, white and blue.

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PART V

MUSICAL FORMS AND MUSICAL BIOGRAPHIES

The wealth and variety of material to which young people have been introduced in this and the preceding readers of this Course can hardly have failed to stimulate their desire to know more of the art of music. As a matter of course, they have attended concerts, heard operas and oratorios, and occasionally listened to a symphony. In order that they may better comprehend a musical work, it is essential that they know something of the lines of musical architecture. With this in view it is urged that they become familiar with the following pages on vocal and instrumental forms in music.

The brief biographies of the great composers, which follow the treatise on musical forms, will also be found valuable and interesting for study. As a historical background for the life of each composer suggestions of the leading contemporaneous events in his native country are given, together with contemporaneous events in "American History. Thus the pupil is brought mentally into familiar touch with the composer's life and times.

CLASSIFICATION OF MUSICAL FORMS

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Cantata

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A SHORT TREATISE ON MUSICAL FORMS

VOCAL FORMS. By Louis C. Elson

SECULAR MUSIC

90 Song. A melody or tune united with lyric or narrative verse is a Song.

The song is the smallest vocal form and may be called the musical unit, since even the greatest musical works are founded on melodies which are simple song forms.

One-period Song. The simplest song form is a complete musical sentence made up of two divisions which balance each other, and is called a One-period Song. For example, see "Hymn of Adoration" p. 79.

In this song the first division which ends with the half note on the word "free" in the fourth measure is the antecedent; the remainder of the song is the consequent. Each division is called a phrase.

Two-period Song. A song made up of two complete musical sentences which balance each other is called a Two-period Song. For example, see "Annie Laurie" p. 12.

In this song the first period ends with the half note on the word "true" in the fourth measure of the second brace; the remainder of the song forms the second period.

Three-period Song. A song made up of three complete musical sentences in which the second sentence is contrasted with the first, and the third sentence is a repetition, more or less varied, of the first sentence is a Three-period Song. For example, see "Autumn" p. 8.

In this song the first period is completed on p. 8; the second period is completed on p. 9; the third period begins with the repetition on p. 8, and includes the second ending on pp. 10 and 11. At the letter B a Coda or musical postscript begins.

Folk Song. A song that has originated among the people and has been extensively used by them is called a Folk Song. It is often based on a legendary or historical event or on some incident of common life. A song written in imitation of these simple and artless songs is also called a Folk Song. "The Minstrel Boy" p. 65 is a Folk Song.

Strophe Song. A song in which all stanzas are sung to the same music is a Strophe Song. For example, see "Class Song at Parting" p. 21.

Art Song. A song in which each stanza has its own characteristic music is an Art Song. For example, see "Stars of the Summer Night" p. 4.

Ballad. A simple song in strophe form which is descriptive or tells a story is a Ballad. For example, see "The Little Tin Soldier" p. 128.

National Song. A song identified with the history of a nation, either by its sentiment or by long use is a National Song. For example, see "America" p. 222.

Song Composers. Schubert, Schumann, Franz, Brahms and Grieg are among the great song composers.

In their songs the accompaniment is an important element; it has its own beauty and melody instead of being merely chords and arpeggios.

91 Concerted Music Music in which several parts are sung (or played) at the same time is called Concerted Music.

Duct. A two-part musical composition each part of which is equally important in melody — that is, contrapuntal — is a Duct. For example, see Section A, p. 36 of "The Fairy Revel."

Two-part Song. A two-part musical composition in which the second part is merely a supporting accompaniment is a Two-part Song. For example, see the first phrase of "A Fable" p. 197.

The combination of two or more melodies, sung (or played) at the same time, and agreeing musically, is *counterpoint*: the support of a melody by accompanying chords is *harmony*.

Trio. A three-part composition is a Trio.

Quartet. A four-part composition is a Quartet. "Silent Night" p. 164 may be sung as a trio or as a quartet.

Part Song. A composition of three or more parts in which the lower parts serve merely as an accompaniment is a Part Song. If the lower parts are partially contrapuntal it is a Glee. The hymn "Rest" p. 7 is a part-song. "Sailors' Chorus" p. 28 is in the style of the Glee.

The Part Song and Glee are often unaccompanied.

92 Opera. A versified drama, or play, set to music for voices and instruments is an Opera.

Libretto. The versified drama, or play, to which the music is set is the Libretto.

Score. The printed or written music of the opera is the Score.

Aria. An elaborate two-period or three-period song for solo voice with instrumental accompaniment is an Aria.

Recitative. An imitation of the inflection, accent and emphasis of natural speech in a kind of declamatory singing is called Recitative.

Chorus. Music sung by many voices in unison or in parts is a Chorus.

Concerted Music. See 91 above.

Overture. The instrumental introduction to an opera is an Overture.

Instrumental music occurring between the acts or scenes of an opera is called an Intermezzo.

Grand Opera. A serious opera in which there is no spoken dialogue is a Grand Opera.

Music Drama. Richard Wagner established a style of Grand Opera in which there is no strict division into arias, duets, etc., and called it the Music Drama.

Opera Comique. An opera with spoken dialogue is distinguished from Grand Opera by the name Opera Comique.

Comic Opera. An opera entirely made up of gayety and farce is called a Comic Opera.

 ${\it Operetta}.~$ A small opera, generally in a light and playful vein, is an Operetta.

There have been three so-called schools of opera: the Italian School of Opera, noted for its brilliant melody; the French, noted for its dramatic quality; and the German, noted for its harmonious blending of the musical and dramatic qualities. At the present time, however, these different schools of opera are more or less united in a tendency toward the symmetrical blending of musical and dramatic qualities.

Opera Composers. Beethoven, Gluck, Gounod, Mozart, Rossini, Verdi, Wagner and Weber are among the great composers of Opera.

93 Cantata. A short musical work consisting of choruses and solos with instrumental accompaniment is a Cantata. It may be sacred or secular.

SACRED MUSIC

- 94 Oratorio. A large musical work with text founded upon some scriptural narrative, and with component parts similar to those of the opera, is an Oratorio. It is performed without scenery or action.
- 95 Passion Music. Oratorio dealing with the events of the closing week of the life of Jesus is called Passion Music.
- 96 Mass. A large form of sacred music with Latin text, usually made up of six distinct parts, Kyrie Eleison (Lord, have mercy upon us), Gloria (Glory be to God on high), Credo (the Creed), Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy), Benedictus (Blessed is He), Agnus Dei (Lamb of God), is a Mass.

Oratorio, Passion Music and Mass Composers. Bach, Beethoven, Händel, Haydn, Mendelssohn, Mozart and Palestrina are among the great composers of Oratorio, Passion Music and the Mass.

97 Shorter Forms. An Anthem is a small sacred vocal work consisting of concerted music, or of solos and concerted music. A Motet is a sacred vocal composition in contrapuntal style.

The anthem and motet are usually sung by the choir.

- A Hymn is a short part-song expressing devotion or praise. A Chant is a short and simple melody divided into sections by double bars, to which unmetrical psalms, etc., are sung or recited.
- **98** Incidental Music. Vocal or instrumental music performed during the action or speech of a play is called Incidental Music.

INSTRUMENTAL FORMS. By PHILIP II, GOEPP

99 Song-form. An instrumental melody in slow tempo or a short cycle of such melodies may be called Song-form.

Theme. A musical phrase or a melody used as a subject, like the text of a discourse, is a Theme. A theme is said to be developed when it is varied in melody, harmony or rhythm, and when it is combined with other melodies to form a climax; such treatment may be called thematic development.

Minuet or Dance-form. A typical form used in instrumental music is the Minuet. There are two divisions, each repeated, — with one principal melody prevailing in both divisions. The Minuet proper is followed by a shorter dance, also in repeated divisions, called the Trio, with a new melody and a new key. At the end of the Trio the minuet returns without the repetitions.

The word Minuet is used in a smaller sense for the first part before the Trio and in a larger sense for the entire dance-form.

- 101 Rondo. The earliest and most definite mould for musical construction was the Rondo. It is a round of tunes in related keys* which recur in frequency according to the order of their entrance, the first tune more often than the second, and the second tune more often than the third. The nature of the Rondo is shown by the following outline: First theme, Second theme, First theme, Third theme, First theme, Second theme.
- 102 Sonata-form. Later came the Sonata-form. Its outline is as follows: First and Second themes in related keys; Thematic development; First and Second themes in the original key.

The Sonata-form must not be confounded with the Sonata.

- 103 The Sonata is distinguished by being a complete musical whole in several separate parts or "movements" which are in various related keys. The Sonata is thus like a story with various chapters. The close thread of connection is often shown most strikingly by the very contrast of these movements.
 - * As an illustration of "related keys," see "Lovely Appear" p. 141. From the beginning to $\bf A$ is in $\bf E^b$, from $\bf A$ to $\bf B$ is in $\bf B^b$. Et and B are thus related keys. The fifth above the keynote and the fifth below it are the key-notes of the two nearest related major keys.

The Sonata has usually four movements which really express four moods. These moods may be typified roughly thus: Aspiration, Meditation, Humor, Triumph.

First Movement. Each movement differs from the others in form. The first movement, usually allegro (quick, cheerful), is in the sonata-form and is the most important. It has the highest capacity for pure tonal utterance in a single movement, that is, it can say more in music than any other single form. Second Movement. The second movement, usually andante (in leisurely pace) or adagio (slow), is in song-form and is simple in design. The andante may be called the heart of the sonata, the highest melodic utterance for which the first movement, allegro, is a preparation. Almost all the andantes of the classic symphonies are idealized folk song. Beethoven's most famous melodies are in the andantes of his symphonies and sonatas.

Third Movement. The third movement is called scherzo, which is Italian for "jest." This is the humorous recess of the sonata. The form is strictly a dance; indeed, in older works it is called a minuet.

Last Movement. The last movement or finale, always in rapid tempo, is in most cases in a vein of triumphant joyousness. The favorite form is the rondo.

104 Symphony. A sonata set for an orchestra is a Symphony.

The symphony is the highest form of pure music. In the close knit design, in the big contrast of the various movements, in depth of mood and breadth of scope, it has the greatest capacity for pure tonal utterance, and so it has proved the form for the highest classics. A great symphony may thus be conceived as a poetic utterance of a broad view of life.

ORCHESTRA. The full orchestra comprises in the main three groups of instruments; The Strings, The Wood-wind, and the Brass. Roughly speaking each group consists, like a vocal choir, of four parts, corresponding to soprano, alto, tenor and bass. The Strings are divided into first violins, second violins, violas, violoncellos and double-basses. The Wood-wind is composed of flutes, oboes, clarinets, and bassoons. The Brass consists of trumpets, or cornets, French horns, trombones, and tubas. The French horns, however, are more generally classed in the Wood-wind. Besides the three principal groups there are the harp and the Instruments of Percussion, such as the drums and cymbals. The following grouping is suggested for a school orchestra: three or four first violins; three second violins; two violas; one or two violoncellos; one double bass, one flute, one clarinet, one cornet, one trombone, piano, drums and cymbals.

105 Chamber Music. Music for two or more solo instruments, usually written in the form of a sonata, is called Chamber Music. The most frequent example of chamber music is the Quartet written for four stringed instruments.

The term "Chamber Music" was originally intended to distinguish compositions designed for performance in a room from those written for the concert hall.

106 Concerto. A composition for a solo instrument with full orchestra, based in form upon the sonata, is called a Concerto.

- 107 Overture. The term Overture while applied mainly to the introduction of a large dramatic work, is frequently used for a single orchestral composition descriptive of a special subject.
- 108 Symphonic Poem or Tone Poem. An orchestral composition, free in form with varying tempi, descriptive of a special subject, may be called a Symphonic Poem or Tone Poem.
- 109 Suite. A series of dances or other pieces all in one key is a Suite.
- Polonaise, a stately Polish dance in ³₄ measure; the Polka, a lively dance in ³₄ measure; the Schottische, similar to the polka though somewhat slower; the Mazurka, a Polish dance in ³₄ measure, with a strong accent on the second beat; the Gavotte, of ancient origin, in ⁴₄ measure, beginning on the third beat; the Minuet, likewise of ancient origin, a slow, stately dance in ³₄ measure.
- In the Canon one part follows another part strictly throughout. The Fugue is freer in character than the canon. Fantasy, Rhapsody and Caprice are names used freely for a fanciful composition in varying moods. The Prelude, of similar nature, is usually the first of a series of pieces, or the introduction to a dramatic work or to a musical service. The Ballade and the Novelette are pieces in which is implied the idea of a story in tones. The Nocturne is a piece of dreamy character and quiet rhythm. An Intermezzo is strictly a short piece that intervenes between the parts of a serial or a dramatic work. A Berceuse is a lullaby without words. A Barcarolle is an instrumental boat song. An Etude is a technical exercise, extended and idealized. A March is a piece of music martial in character.
- 112 Program Music. Whenever an instrumental composition is intended to describe or suggest some special subject, as a story or a picture, it may be called Program Music.

In general it must be remembered that musical names have ever been loosely used. Even the word symphony has had a variety of meanings. The word sonata has been used for a single movement. There was an eminent school of ancient sonata in the contrapuntal style usually for violin or organ which is really nearer akin to the suite than to the modern sonata. Finally there is nothing rigid in the rules of musical form. The essence of all great music as of all art is not the stiff mould, but the quality of form, a certain pervading connection and mutual agreement of all the parts.

MUSICAL BIOGRAPHIES

GIOVANNI PALESTRINA

ITALIAN COMPOSER

1514-1594

 $\label{eq:contemporaneous} \mbox{Contemporaneous with Palestrina} \; \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \mbox{In Italy: Italy partitioned by foreign powers} \\ & \mbox{In America: The period of exploration} \end{aligned} \right.$

Life. Palestrina (pä-lès-tree'nä)¹ was the son of poor peasants living in the little town of Palestrina, about twenty miles from Rome. He studied in a famous Roman school, founded by Flemish or Belgian masters. For ten years he played the organ and taught singing at his birthplace, and then went to Rome. While serving in a poorly paid but highly honorable position he wrote five masses dedicated to Pope Julian III. This brought him promotion. On the accession of the stern Pope Paul III he was deprived of his position, but soon afterward became chapel master of the Church of St. John, the Lateran, and five years later director of still another famous chapel. During the ten years of this connection three six-part masses composed in a new and simple style won for him the title of Savior of Church Music. He accumulated considerable property and lived a joyful, simple life.

Character. Palestrina was a man of beautiful character. Such sorrows as came to him in the jealousies of rivals and in the death of his wife and children he bore with beautiful patience, humility, and resignation.

Work. Palestrina brought polyphony² to its highest development. He was called the Great Imitator of Nature, and was crowned with abundant honors. Beside complete masses he wrote a vast number of motets for many parts, hymns, offertories, litanies, and madrigals.

1 Webster's dictionary symbols of pronunciation used throughout.

² Polyphony is "a certain species of unaccompanied Vocal Music, in which each Voice is made to sing a Melody of its own; the various Parts being bound together, in obedience to the laws of Counterpoint, into an harmonious whole, wherein it is impossible to decide which Voice has the most important part allotted to it, since all are equally necessary to the general effect."— Grove, Vol. 111, p. 12.

HENRY PURCELL

ENGLISH COMPOSER

1658-1695

 $\label{eq:contemporaneous} \text{Contemporaneous with Purcell} \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\text{In England} & \begin{cases} &\text{The struggle of the English people for} \\ &\text{political liberty under Charles II and} \\ &\text{James II} \end{aligned} \right.$ In America: The period of colonization

Life. Purcell (pûr'sĕl), the son of a Master of the Choristers of Westminster Abbey during the reign of King Charles II, was adopted by his uncle Thomas, a skilled musician and composer. He was given instruction by the noted organist, Dr. John Blow. At the age of eighteen he was appointed copyist to Westminster Abbey, and four years later, organist; later still he was organist to the Chapel Royal. He composed an opera called "Dido and Æneas," in thirty-five numbers, and it is said that he sang and acted the contralto part of Anna, Dido's sister. His services were in constant request not only as composer for church and theater but also as music teacher. To the end of his short life his activity was phenomenal.

Character. He was a man of great sociability, handsome, and agreeable. Dryden was one of his intimate friends. All his contemporaries speak in the highest terms of his genius and character, the "conquering sweetness" of his face, his wit, and his unusual gentleness and freedom from pride.

Work. Purcell was the first English composer of cosmopolitan rank. He wrote the music for more than fifty dramas, composed twenty odes and festival songs, and an immense quantity of church and instrumental music, much of which, however, is lost.

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

GERMAN COMPOSER

1685-1750

Contemporaneous with Bach 4	In Germany	$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{Rise of} \\ \text{states} \end{array} \right.$	Prussia	among	the	German
	In America	{ Struggle for term	between ritorial pe	England ossession	l and	France

Life. Bach (bäk) was a descendant of several generations of musicians. At an early age he was left an orphan. Under the direction of his brother and other noted teachers he soon learned to play the organ, the clavichord,



and the violin, and as a youth sang in the church choir. At nineteen, while organist in a small church, he began composition in earnest; and as he advanced from one position to another he was all the while composing music of a superior order, although his works were not appreciated at the time. He finally became director of music at the St. Thomas School in Leipzig, and held the position twenty-seven years. He was married twice and had in all twenty children. During his latter years he became blind from overwork, but recovered his sight a few days before he died.

Character. Bach was strong-willed, conscientious, keen of intellect, and systematic and indefatigable in his work. He never hesitated

to make any sacrifice for his art.

Works. Bach may be called the musician's musician, just as Spenser is called the poet's poet. His compositions include various kinds of music for the organ and clavichord, oratorios, passion music, masses, cantatas, sonatas, and chamber music. The "St. Matthew Passion" and the "Well-Tempered Clavichord" are his most noted works. The latter is a collection of fugues and preludes now in general use among piano students. The "St. Matthew Passion" was performed in 1829 at Berlin under the direction of Mendelssohn, who had found the dust-covered manuscript in Leipzig. This performance brought Bach's genius to the attention of the modern musical world.

¹ The clavichord (or klavier), the spinet, and the harpsichord were precursors of the pianoforte.

GEORGE FREDERICK HÄNDEL

GERMAN COMPOSER

1685-1759

 $\label{eq:contemporaneous} \text{Contemporaneous with H\"{a}ndel} \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\text{In Germany} & \text{Rise of Prussia} \\ &\text{Frederick the Great} \\ &\text{In America: Intercolonial wars} \end{aligned} \right.$

Life. HÄNDEL (hěn'del), even in the cradle, began to display his genius for music. His stern father, who wished him to be a lawyer, tried in every way to suppress his artistic tendencies; but through royal intercession the

boy was permitted to have proper instruction in singing, in the organ, the clavier, oboe, violin, and other instruments, as well as in composition. At nine he wrote instrumental trios. At twelve he played at Berlin before the Elector and aroused great enthusiasm by his skill at improvisation. Other studies were not neglected, for he even entered the university at Berlin; but music drew him imperiously, and before the age of twenty he was producing operas in Hamburg. He spent thirteen years in Italy and other parts of Europe, and everywhere his operas and his masterly performances on the clavier



were regarded as wonderful. When twenty-five he went to London for the first time and lived there chiefly during the rest of his life. To this day English music bears the impress of his style.

Character. Händel was of an irascible temperament, brusque and domineering, and possessed an indomitable will, but withal he was pious and modest, affectionate, good-hearted, and generous. In his latter years he became almost totally blind, but worked on to the end with characteristic energy and faithfulness. His style is marked by nobility, majesty, and directness, and by large and deep tenderness, free from all sentimentality. He left undying fame as a great musician.

Work. Händel rendered incomparable service in making the oratorio truly popular. Among his many works of this kind are "The Messiah," — best known of all, — brought out in Dublin in 1742, "Israel in Egypt," "Judas

Maccabeus," and "Samson." These great productions were all given under his own direction, with but meager financial results; consequently he was most of the time in straitened circumstances.

CHRISTOPH WILIBALD GLUCK

GERMAN COMPOSER

1714-1787

 $\begin{cases} \text{In Germany} & \text{Rise of Prussia} \\ \text{Frederick the Great} \end{cases}$ Contemporaneous with Gluck $\begin{cases} \text{In America} & \text{Colonial struggles, the Revolution, and} \\ \text{the adoption of the Constitution of the United States} \end{cases}$

Life. Gluck (glook) was born in Neumarkt in Austria. He early showed talent for music and learned to play the violin, harpsichord, and organ. At eighteen he was studying music in Prague and earning a precarious living by playing and singing. Later Prince Melzi of Vienna took him to Italy, where he studied harmony and counterpoint and composed a number of successful operas. In 1745 he went to London, and there, as an operatic composer, entered into unsuccessful rivalry with Händel. Upon his return to Vienna the innovations which he introduced into his operas aroused great opposition; a few years later he went to Paris and began his famous struggle for the reform of the opera. The last seven years of his life were spent in Vienna.

Character. In person he was handsome; in temperament, light-hearted and vivacious. He was clever, witty, honest, devoted to truth in art, and faithful to his best ideals. On his tombstone he is characterized as "An upright German man, a zealous Christian, a faithful husband, of the noble art of music a great master."

Work. Gluck was the first great reformer of the opera. The Italian opera of his day aimed chiefly at displaying the mere vocal ability of singers. It was unnatural in its formal and conventional division into arias, duets, trios, etc., which were always set in a prescribed order, with little regard to the story, or libretto. Gluck felt that operatic music should be more dramatic, that is, should follow the words in a suitable form and express thoughts and emotions. Indeed, he anticipated most of Wagner's leading ideas. He used

classic and dignified subjects and aimed at a noble simplicity, a true expression of feeling. Of his forty operas, "Orpheus and Eurydice," "Alcestis," "Iphigenia in Aulis," "Iphigenia in Tauris," and "Armide" still hold the stage.

JOSEPH HAYDN

GERMAN COMPOSER

1732-1809

Contemporaneous with Haydn $\begin{cases} \text{In Germany } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Frederick the Great} \\ \text{Pestalozzi} \end{array} \right. \\ \text{In America: Washington} \end{cases}$

Life. HAYDN (hi'dn) was of peasant origin and for him boyhood meant a hard struggle with poverty. At the age of eight he joined the choir of

St. Stephen's, in Vienna, where he received a good musical education. He was thoroughly trained in singing, and taught to play the clavier and the violin. For a time the income from his musical work of various kinds was small, but in his twenty-ninth year fortune smiled upon him and he became assistant musical conductor of Prince Esterhazy's private orchestra. Five years later he was made conductor. This fact was of great importance in his career, because it placed at his disposal an orchestra for the performance of his own music, and enabled him to gain a rare knowledge of instrumental effects. For twenty-four years he held this position, and



during this time wrote an enormous quantity of orchestral music, one of his most important labors being the development of the symphony. Later he made two very successful journeys to London, where he wrote some of his greatest symphonies. Still later he wrote the oratorios, "The Creation" and "The Seasons." He lived to a good old age, and, on the whole, met with fuller recognition than was accorded to most of the masters of music.

Character. Haydn was simple in his ways, unassuming, kindly, and sincere.

Work. Haydn is called the Father of the Symphony, which he developed from the sonata form. He was a very prolific writer, his compositions including one hundred and twenty-five symphonies, besides operas and many smaller works. Of his vocal productions the best known are the oratorios "The Creation" and "The Seasons."

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART

GERMAN COMPOSER

1756-1791

Life. At the age of three Mozart (mō'tsart) began to improvise on the harpsichord. His remarkable precocity induced his father to arrange a concert



tour to exhibit his attainments in public. In company with his sister, who was also talented, he appeared before the nobility in Vienna, London, Paris, and other capitals. His early career was brilliant; he was courted by archbishops and even by kings; yet he died in poverty, deserted by his friends, and his remains lie in an unknown grave. The story of the composition of his great "Requiem" on his deathbed is touching in the extreme.

Character. Mozart's letters show that he was quite unspoiled by the adulation he received. Like many great geniuses, he seemed unconscious of the enduring qualities of his music. His disposition was

joyous, his temperament buoyant, his industry continuous.

Work. Mozart is unexcelled in the purity, grace, and spontancity of his music. His thirty-five years yielded upwards of seven hundred works, many of which are overshadowed by the productions of more modern masters. Of his forty-one symphonies, three only find places on the programmes of to-day; but these three are of immortal beauty. He wrote much chamber music and

many masses, operas, and songs. "The Magic Flute," "The Marriage of Figaro," and "Don Giovanni" are excellent examples of dramatic musical art. In spite of the worthlessness of their librettos these operas find enthusiastic greeting even in this day, when the whole current of musical thought is sweeping forward through modern channels. Mozart wrote music in every form existing in his day, and made many new combinations of instruments. He improved upon the work of every master who had lived since 1600, except that of Johann Sebastian Bach.

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

GERMAN COMPOSER

1770-1827

 $\label{eq:Contemporaneous} \textbf{Contemporaneous with Beethoven} \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\text{In Germany: Froebel; the Napoleonic wars} \\ &\text{In America} \end{aligned} \right. \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\text{The American Revolution and the} \\ &\text{first half century of our national} \\ &\text{life} \end{aligned} \right.$

Life. Beethoven (bā'-tō-vṣn) was born in Bonn, Germany. At the age of four he began the study of instrumental music under his father's direction,

and at eleven was a skillful performer on the clavichord and the violin. He was sent to Vienna by influential admirers, and studied diligently with Haydn and other music masters. Although they found fault with the liberties which he allowed himself in expressing his ideas, he grew in power and originality, and his unique genius procured him admission to the most distinguished circles of the Austrian capital. Many of his compositions were dedicated to his friends among the nobility. Unfortunately his pleasure in social life and his enjoyment of music were both seriously affected by his deafness, which finally became almost com-



plete. He died in Vienna. His grave and Schubert's are almost side by side. Character. Beethoven was by nature generous and sincere, though proud, sensitive, irritable, and sometimes intolerant. Conscious of his own power, he hid his real gentleness beneath a rough exterior. Although he was sometimes misunderstood, the great demonstration made at his death showed how thoroughly his contemporaries appreciated his qualities, — his noble spirit, his stern devotion to duty, his lofty sense of honor and truth, and his unequaled genius.

Work. Beethoven represents in music emotional and intellectual expression in perfect balance. A tireless worker, he produced in quick succession those glorious masterpieces which the world recognizes more and more as priceless legacies, — models for all time. His symphonies and sonatas secure him a place among the most marvelous of musicians. He has been called the Father of Modern Instrumental Music. His one opera, "Fidelio," was far in advance of anything of the kind up to the time of its production in 1805.

CARL MARIA VON WEBER

GERMAN COMPOSER

1786-1826

Life. Weber (¹wã'ber) was the son of a titled adventurer who had some talent as a musician and composer. As a child, Weber showed no special aptitude for music, but in early youth, after a severe course of training, he composed various pieces, including an opera. Some of his variations on themes were published. At seventeen he was given charge of the opera at Breslau, where he remained three years, and developed great gifts as a conductor and pianist. He wandered for some years from court to court, and finally, after serving three or four years as manager of the opera at Prague, he was given a life position at Dresden, with the task of establishing German opera. In spite of the hostility of the king and his ministers, Weber succeeded in this great undertaking, and produced his romantic masterpieces, "Der Freischutz" and "Euryanthe," which, from a musical standpoint, may be regarded as the precursors of Wagner's operas. His health, always delicate, was undermined by his trying experiences, and he died in London, whither he went to bring out "Oberon," written for Covent Garden.

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Character. Weber was a man of genial temper, fond of gay society, restless, and ambitious. In his early years, having fallen among dissipated companions, he became wild and lawless, but his ideals were high, and under the influence of a happy marriage he turned wholly from the old life.

Work. Weber exercised important influence by creating operas essentially German in character, and by developing the romantic expressiveness of the orchestra. He was possessed of a rich and exuberant fancy, and as a composer wrote voluminously. Among his works are songs and duets, chamber music and cantatas, concertos for the piano, the bassoon, the harp, and even the guitar, and at least two great masses. His best known instrumental composition is the "Invitation to the Dance," which has been said to contain all the "poetry, gallantry, tenderness, and grace which characterize the Germans as a people." He has been called the Musician Laureate of the Age of Romanticism.

GIOACHINO ANTONIO ROSSINI

ITALIAN COMPOSER

1792-1868



Life. Rossini (ros-see'nee) was the son of the town trumpeter of Pesaro; his mother was a singer. His musical training began early; when a little boy he played horn solos in public, and at twelve sang in opera and sometimes played the pianoforte in the orchestra. His general education was desultory. His chief ambition was to write operas. He produced a great number of these works in rapid succession, sometimes two or three in a year, all of them conventional in style. His success gave him the position of manager in two theaters in Naples. In this city he won his first great success with "The Barber of Seville," written in a fortnight. After a triumphal tour, which took him to Vienna and London, he went to Paris, where he spent the larger part of his later life. He became very wealthy and was able to indulge in his besetting habit of indolence.

Character. He was a great creative genius, full of wit and cleverness. Many of his repartees are still quoted. One of the kindest and best natured of men, he was always helping poor and talented young composers. At his death he left his immense estate to be devoted to the establishment of a home for musicians in their old age.

Work. Rossini was the most brilliant composer of the so-called Italian school of opena. He was free from illusions regarding his work, criticising himself with relentless severity. He wrote more than fifty operas, of which "The Barber of Seville," "William Tell," and "Semiramide" still retain their popularity. He also wrote a number of oratorios, cantatas, and smaller forms of vocal music. Of his sacred pieces the "Stabat Mater" is the best known. He was a master of florid and graceful melody.

FRANZ PETER SCHUBERT

GERMAN COMPOSER

1797-1828

Life. Schubert (shoo'bert) was born in Vienna, the son of a parish school-master. At a very early age he was taught the pianoforte, violin, and singing



by his elder brother and his father, who would say that he seemed to know everything beforehand. These three, together with another brother, who was quite musical, formed a group of string players in the family for whom Franz wrote string quartets at the age of fourteen. At the age of eleven the boy was admitted into the Imperial Choir and was entered in the preparatory school without cost for board or lessons. The most important feature for Franz was perhaps the boys' orchestra, of which he was soon made leader. It is probably here that he acquired the sure command over orchestral effects

that is shown so remarkably in his "Unfinished Symphony." Though Schubert had lessons in composition from prominent teachers, his unceasing activity

was the best training he received. At the age of fourteen he was writing in almost every form, — songs and operas, sonatas and quartets. His first symphony was written at the age of sixteen. Indeed, one of Schubert's most striking traits throughout his life was his overmastering impulse to compose. He was known to write five songs in one day. Once he failed to recognize his own song two weeks after its composition. The flow of his melody was so constant that songs came to him with the greatest facility. Yet he was not content until he had achieved a mastery of the highest forms. After writing six symphonies which are not placed among the greatest, he composed two movements,—his so-called "Unfinished Symphony," perhaps the most beautiful and beloved of all orchestral music. In the last year of his life he wrote his symphony in C major, — one of the greatest of all masterpieces.

Character. Schubert's character and personality, with all his simplicity and shyness, seemed to have a charm for his friends almost greater than his music.

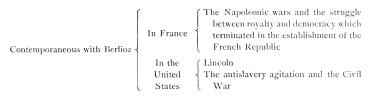
Work. Schubert was unsurpassed for the spontancity and beauty of his melody. He is like Mozart in the enormous quantity of music he wrote during his short life, and also in the public neglect under which he suffered. Of songs alone he wrote over six hundred. The scores of his two principal symphonies, which had been lost, were recovered after his death. While his "Impromptus" have long been favorite pieces for the pianoforte, his sonatas are now beginning to be prized, and likewise many of his choral works. His quartets and other chamber music are among the best beloved of this class.

PHILIP H. GOEPP

HECTOR BERLIOZ

FRENCH COMPOSER

1803-1869



Life. Berlioz (bĕr-le-ōz') was born near Grenoble in France. He studied for a time at the Paris Conservatory, but, impatient of its formal methods, determined to follow his own bent. His first compositions were unintelligible

to the public. At the age of twenty-seven he won the *Grand Prix de Rome* ¹ and spent a year and a half in Rome. On his return to Paris he engaged in musical journalism and made his power as a critic felt. His symphonies met with public favor, but his operas were not popular. In 1839 he accepted a position at the Paris Conservatory, but was prevented by intrigues from becoming a professor. He made many journeys through Europe and was recognized outside of France as one of the great composers of the century.

Character. Berlioz was a brilliant and forceful writer, a wit and a philosopher, and bore with considerable equanimity the rebuffs to which his ambition and the narrowness of his countrymen exposed him.

Work. Berlioz is called the Father of Modern Orchestration. The effects he produced by his unprecedented combinations of instruments might be called sensational. The fantastic oratorio, "The Damnation of Faust," is regarded as the most typical of his works, though his symphonies and symphonic poems, as well as his oratorios and other vocal works, are now everywhere received with applause. His literary productions are likewise notable. In some respects Berlioz was one of the most original and remarkable of modern Frenchmen.

FELIX MENDELSSOHN

GERMAN COMPOSER

1809-1847



Life. Mendelssonn (měn'dels-sōn), grandson of a famous Berlin Jew known as "the Modern Plato," unlike most of the great musicians, was born of wealthy parents, and his highly sensitive nature was spared the struggle with poverty. He received careful training under the best masters both in music and in languages. His home in Berlin was for many years the

¹ The *Grand Prix de Rome* is a prize of money offered by the state to pupils of the Paris Conservatory, enabling the winner to study for four years in Rome.

center of a brilliant social circle; among his friends were many distinguished men. He had an infallibly correct ear, and his talent was precocious. His first public appearance as a pianist was made at the age of nine. He afterwards became a really remarkable virtuoso and had a rare gift for improvisation. His regular work in composition began about the age of twelve, and many of his youthful works are scarcely surpassed by those of his later years. The wonderful "Midsummer Night's Dream" overture and a great octet

were written when he was but seventeen. He had a noted career as a conductor in Germany and in London. He was the founder of the Berlin Academy of Arts and of the Conservatory of Music at Leipzig, where he spent the latter years of his life.

Character. Personally Mendelssohn was a cultivated gentleman, — sensitive, courteous, and lovable.

Work. Mendelssohn popularized the best in music, and since Mozart no other composer has attained greater technical finish and refinement of expression. The noble oratorios, "St. Paul" and "Elijah," are his best known works. In addition to these there are compo-



sitions in every field, — symphonies, overtures, chamber music, psalms, songs, — all of which testify to his extraordinary genius and industry. His works, while preserving classic clearness, are highly poetic and expressive, and of great refinement. Mendelssohn rendered a very important service to the cause of music by rescuing from undeserved oblivion the wonderful St. Matthew passion music of Bach, which he caused to be performed for the first time in a hundred years. Through Mendelssohn's influence Bach took the unique position to which his works entitle him.

FRÉDÉRIC FRANÇOIS CHOPIN

POLISH COMPOSER

1809-1849

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	In the United States	$\left\{egin{array}{l} ext{Extension} \ ext{Coast} \end{array} ight.$	of territory	to the Pacific

Life. Chopin (sho-păn') was musically precocious and early developed great ability as a concert performer, appearing in public in Warsaw and other leading European cities. After 1831 he lived in and about Paris, whither he had been attracted by opportunities to give concerts; but his sensitiveness caused him to withdraw as much as possible from public life, and his energies were devoted to composition and teaching. His later years were clouded by unhappiness and chronic illness.

Character. Chopin was a man of innate refinement and sweetness of nature, and until misfortune came he figured frequently and delightfully in distinguished social gatherings. Morbidness and oversensitiveness characterized his later years.

Work. Chopin is preëminently the poet of the pianoforte. Slavonic characteristics in his compositions are pronounced, yet his work appeals with power to people of widely differing nationalities. Freedom and romanticism are suggested by many of his titles, — ballade, impromptu, fantasy, prelude, nocturne, étude, etc. In these he was more successful than in sonatas and songs. His two pianoforte concertos have exquisite solo parts. Dance forms — mazurka, polonaise, waltz, etc. — were liberally used by him for the expression of highly poetic sentiment. No man, perhaps, has ever attained greater romantic expressiveness in pianoforte composition.

ROBERT SCHUMANN

GERMAN COMPOSER

1810-1856

	In Germany	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Efforts of the German states to} \\ \text{become united in an empire} \end{array} \right.$		
Contemporaneous with Schumann -	In the United	Early territorial growth. The purchase of Louisiana, the cession of Florida, and the annexation of Texas		

Life. Schumann (shoo'män) while developing as a musician pursued academic studies, which gave good basis for the literary work in which he later

engaged. At the age of twenty-four he founded the New Journal for Music in Leipzig. In 1840 he married Clara Wieck (veek), a gifted pianist, daughter of a famous teacher. The story of the progress of the combined genius of Robert, the composer, and Clara, the interpreter, is perhaps the most inspiring romance of musical biography. Until 1840 Schumann wrote chiefly pianoforte pieces, then for two years composed mainly songs, and later gave his attention for the most part to larger works. His famous discovery of the genius of Brahms, in 1853, has caused it to be said that



"it takes a genius to know a genius." A nervous illness which had shown itself in early years quite destroyed Schumann's mental power. His last years were spent in a retreat for the insane.

Character. "Lovable and beloved" sums up Schumann's character. As man and artist his sympathies were of the broadest.

Work. Schumann, a genius in melody, created and fostered new ideals of pianoforte and vocal style. The romantic and the fanciful predominate in his works; yet always a noble intellectuality — a natural characteristic of one who so deeply loved Bach — saves him from whimsicality and extravagance. His pianoforte music has at times almost orchestral richness. Noteworthy among his pianoforte works are "Butterflies," opus 2; "Carnival," opus 9; "Fantasy Pieces," opus 12; "Kreisleriana," opus 16; "Novelettes," opus 21; "Night Pieces," opus 23; "Viennese Carnival Revelry," opus 26. Perhaps his most

famous songs are "I'll not complain" and "The Two Grenadiers"; it would be necessary, however, to name many songs in order to suggest his remarkable versatility as a song composer. His works include four symphonies, a few overtures, some instrumental quartets and quintets, many part songs, and one attempt at opera. His pianoforte quintet in E-flat, opus 44, has few peers in popularity. As a critic he had perhaps more influence than has been exercised by any other great creative musician.

LEO RICH LEWIS

FRANZ LISZT

HUNGARIAN COMPOSER

1811-1886

 $\label{eq:contemporaneous} Contemporaneous with Liszt \left. \begin{cases} In Hungary: Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian statesman \\ In the United States: Ralph Waldo Emerson \end{cases} \right.$

Life. The father of Liszt (list), a passionate lover of music, was steward to the rich Hungarian magnate, Prince Esterhazy; his mother was of German origin. As a boy Liszt preferred music to any other exercise, and showed such genius in mastering the technicalities of the clavier that his parents resolved to give him the best possible training. In this they were assisted by the Hungarian nobility, who were amazed at his precocity. He gave his first concert in Vienna at the age of eleven, and captivated the severest critics. Beethoven, on hearing him play, kissed him. Two years later he went to Paris, where within a few years his services as a teacher came to be in great demand. Pursuing his work as performer and composer, he was in time recognized as the king of pianists. Wherever he went he was greeted with the utmost enthusiasm. He settled in Weimar, Germany, where his villa became the center of musical inspiration for the whole world. More than five hundred pupils enjoyed the benefit of his advice, but he never accepted payment for his teaching. He became an abbé and spent a part of each year in Italy. He also visited Budapest at regular intervals and kept in touch with the people of Hungary, whose popular songs he did so much to make known

Character. He was a man of the keenest emotions, remarkable for his generosity and unselfishness, his modesty and magnanimity.

Work. List was the greatest of pianists. He invented the symphonic poem and wielded enormous influence for good in all branches of music. He was the

composer of more than twelve hundred works, which included every musical form, — instrumental and vocal, — the greatest among them being his symphonic poems and the oratorio, "The Legend of St. Elizabeth." One hundred and thirty of his compositions were based on Hungarian themes, and many others were "transcriptions" of the melodies of other composers, which he enriched and harmonized. His pianoforte works, beside the famous "Hungarian Rhapsodies," include pianoforte arrangements of Bach's organ works, of Schubert's songs, Beethoven's nine symphonies, the "Dance of the Sylphs" from Berlioz's "Faust," and the overture from Wagner's "Tannhäuser"; also paraphrases on melodies from the operas of Wagner, Meyerbeer, and Verdi, and from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream." Liszt was a master of orchestration and all the technic of musical expression. Altogether he was one of the most important musicians of his century.

RICHARD WAGNER

GERMAN COMPOSER

1813-1883

 $\label{eq:Contemporaneous with Wagner} \begin{cases} \text{In Germany: Bismarck, the German statesman} \\ \text{In the United States: Ulysses S. Grant} \end{cases}$

Life and work. As a boy Wagner (1wäg'ner) was thrown much with

actors, and early took an interest in everything pertaining to the theater. The works of Shakespeare fascinated him so completely that he wrote a lengthy tragedy before the age of fifteen. Music appealed to him first in the works of Weber; the impression made by Beethoven "was overwhelming." His formal studies in music and other branches amounted to little. His genius was so strong and so individual that he could learn best from the works of other geniuses. His artistic ideal early became definite, — to attain to the highest and fullest form of dramatic expression; and accordingly he



began to select from the various arts the elements useful to his purpose. His skill in selection grew with astounding rapidity, and his treatment waxed original with like speed in both dramatic and musical lines. After a period of amateurish experiments, of which "The Fairies" is the only operatic product extant, he devoted himself for a time to grand opera. He worked in this field during the years of his unhappy life in Paris, and produced "Rienzi," which was after the style of Meyerbeer, but sturdier by far in literary framework. Then came the romantic operas, - "The Flying Dutchman," "Tannhäuser," and "Lohengrin," — all of them tinged with mysticism. The success of "Rienzi" and "The Flying Dutchman" in Dresden gave him the conductorship of the Dresden Opera. Unfortunately he became entangled in the intrigues of the Revolution of 1848, and had to leave the country. The next years, spent chiefly in Switzerland, were filled with feverish activity, both artistic and literary. He became absorbed in creating that kind of drama toward which for years his ideals had been leading him, — the music drama. be said to have brought the music drama into existence. "Tristan and Isolde," "The Mastersingers of Nuremberg," "The Nibelungen Trilogy," and "Parsifal" were written, and the favor of King Ludwig II of Bavaria gave opportunity for their production. A theater was constructed at Bayreuth (bī-royt) especially for their presentation. In these works poetry, music, painting, the actor's art, the stage mechanician's skill, — all are made tributary to the Wagnerian ideal. As a creative genius Wagner triumphantly reached his goal. As a reformer he greatly influenced various arts, especially music and poetry.

Character. While many good and many bad qualities of human nature might be discovered in Wagner's very complex character, the good predominated, though in his deep determination to reach his ideal he was at times inconsiderate toward his fellow-creatures.

LEO RICH LEWIS

GIUSEPPE VERDI

ITALIAN COMPOSER

1813-1901

Life. VERDI (vår'dee) was born in Roncole near Parma, Italy. His life. like that of many musicians, was begun amid unsympathetic surroundings. His father was an innkeeper and grocer. As a boy Giuseppe was rather

melancholy, never joining in the frolics of the children of the neighborhood. Hand organs were a special delight to him in these early years. Little did he then dream that his writings would afterwards contribute, probably more than those of any other composer, to the repertoire of these familiar instruments. At the age of ten he held the position of village organist. His studies were pursued with zeal, and at the time of his marriage he had already won much applause as a composer and was in affluent circumstances.

In 1893 he received the title of Marchese di Busseto. He lived at his villa, Santa Agata, near his birthplace and died at Milan.

Character. A lovable and benevolent disposition gained for him hosts of friends, and his generosity was never failing. One hundred thousand people attended his funeral. After his death the bulk of his large fortune was devoted to the maintenance of a home for aged musicians.

Work. Verdi was a great operatic composer. His early writings were in the purely sentimental lyric style of Bellini and Donizetti, but in later life he developed rich har-



monic resource, which, added to the influence of Wagner's methods, achieved for him great success as a dramatic composer. His early operas, "Rigoletto," "Il Trovatore," and "Traviata," enjoyed a tremendous fame in their day and they are still popular; but his greatest works are "Arda," "Otello," and "Falstaff." "Arda" was probably the first opera in which an exotic musical element was conspicuously employed to give color to the work. Here the barbaric quality of Egyptian music is woven into the score with vivid beauty. "Arda" marked an era in Italian music, and its influence is still felt by the composers of the new school of Italian opera. The marvelous ambition and phenomenal energy of the man are shown in the fact that "Falstaff" was written at the age of eighty. This, his last work, is considered by many authorities the high-water mark of his genius.

ROBERT FRANZ

GERMAN COMPOSER

1815-1892

 $\label{eq:Contemporaneous} \mbox{Contemporaneous with Franz} \; \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\mbox{In Germany: Bismarck} \\ &\mbox{In America: Longfellow} \end{aligned} \right.$

Life. Franz (fränts) received a thorough musical education. Before the age of twenty-two he had composed a goodly number of songs, but could find no publisher. Six years later, the intervening time having been spent in diligent study of Bach and Händel, his first set of twelve songs appeared. These were the precursors of a wonderful collection of songs remarkable for their exquisite setting and melody. In time deafness began to afflict this great song writer, a misfortune which, after a quarter of a century, threw him upon the loving generosity of friends and admirers.

Character. Franz was an outspoken foe of conventionality in all things, yet pure and earnest in thought and action. He was unassuming and informal in manner and speech. His chosen friends were those devoted to intellectual pursuits.

Work. Franz was a master of the German lied. As a writer of songs he has won a high place in the world's esteem. He combines the romantic qualities of Schumann with suggestions of the contrapuntal richness of Bach. He edited and arranged for the modern orchestra many of the old scores of Bach and Händel.

CHARLES FRANÇOIS GOUNOD

FRENCH COMPOSER

1818-1893

 ${\hbox{Contemporaneous with Gounod} } \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \text{In France} & \begin{cases} & \text{Struggles between royalty and democracy followed by the French Republic} \\ & \text{In America: Whittier} \end{aligned} \right.$

Life. GOUNDD (goo'no') was given his first musical instruction by his mother. Afterwards he studied at the Paris Conservatory, where he won the Grand Prix de Rome, and later spent a year in Rome studying church music.

Returning to Paris, he studied theology, but abandoned his work in this direction to devote himself to music. He conducted orchestras in Paris and

in London and was considered great by his contemporaries.

Character. Gounod was quiet and unassuming in manner, rich in friendships, broad in his sympathies, faithful to his ideals. He was one of the few who heroically championed Wagner when "Tannhäuser" was hissed in Paris.

Work. Gounod's "Faust" is probably the most popular opera extant. Of his other productions the best known are the sacred works. "The Redemption," "Mors et Vita," "Gallia," and the "St. Cecilia Mass," and the opera, "Romeo and Juliet." He composed other operas and many good songs.



ANTON RUBINSTEIN

RUSSIAN COMPOSER

1829-1894

(In Russia: Emancipation of the serfs Contemporaneous with Rubinstein $\left\{\begin{array}{ll} \text{In the United States: Development of the railroad} \end{array}\right.$

Life. Rubinstein (roo'bin-stin), who was of Jewish parentage, showed very early a remarkable genius for music. His mother was his first teacher. When he was ten he went to Paris, where Liszt predicted his future greatness. His precocity as a performer aroused a furor of enthusiasm. After a thorough musical training in Germany and a number of artistic tours through Europe he became the protégé of the Grand Duchess Helena. In 1862 he founded the Imperial Conservatory at St. Petersburg, and for some years was its director. In 1872 he gave two hundred and thirteen concerts in America. He afterward lived in Germany, busily engaged in adding to the long list of his works.

Character. He was a man of rugged and original character, simple and genial in disposition, and full of imaginative fire.

Work. Rubinstein, as teacher, interpreter, and composer, had far-reaching influence. As a pianoforte virtuoso he was distinguished above all his contemporaries by his virile though not always accurate technic, his infallible memory, his unlimited repertoire, and his keen musical intelligence. He attempted all forms of musical composition. Of his symphonies, that called "The Ocean" is perhaps the most notable. His songs and pianoforte pieces are widely known. He desired to be recognized first of all as a dramatic composer, and originated a new kind of sacred opera which won many hearty admirers. Among his dramas of this kind are "The Tower of Babel," "Paradise Lost," "Moses," and "Christus."

JOHANNES BRAHMS

GERMAN COMPOSER

1833-1897

Contemporaneous with Brahms		The endeavors of the Confederation for unity and the final establishment of the empire
	In America	The increase of population in the United States from 13,000,000 to 70,000,000

Life. Brahms (bräms) began very early to study music. An influential event in his life was his meeting, at the age of twenty, with Robert Schumann,



the most famous composer then living. Schumann gave the young artist great praise and raised high the general expectation in regard to his future. It was in 1868, fifteen years after this famous meeting, that Brahms made a convincing impression, on the whole, of musical Germany with his "German Requiem." Twelve years later he produced his first symphony. During the early part of his career he played in concerts and conducted performances of his own works; later he settled in Vienna, where he lived quietly, entirely devoted to composition.

Character. Brahms, it has been said, had no personal foes, but many artistic opponents. He was an entertaining talker, fond of witty society, and

magnanimous to those who did not agree with his artistic views, though at times sarcastic toward persons of moderate ability. His disposition to appreciate worth is shown by his great admiration for the waltzes of Johann Strauss.

Work. In Brahms the classic and the romantic appear in masterly combination. It has been said that he united the art of Bach with that of Beethoven, — the elements of profound counterpoint with broad design. The whole temper and manner of his writing were peculiarly adapted to the symphony, and, like Schumann, he wrote four compositions of this kind. But it is for his songs, most of all, that he is beloved. Of these he wrote a large number which rank with the best classics. Yet the publication that made his name most widely known was the "Hungarian Dances." These were an idealized setting of folk melodies of Hungary, — melodies whose tunefulness and quick change of mood had already stirred such composers as Schubert and Liszt. Of choral music Brahms wrote the "German Requiem," the "Song of Destiny," and the "Song of Triumph"; the first in memory of his mother, the last in honor of the German victory of 1871. To know the full beauty of Brahms' composition one must hear his chamber music, - especially the three sonatas for pianoforte and violin. For depth of feeling and beauty of expression these are hardly surpassed by the works of any of the other masters — not even by those of Bach and Beethoven.

PHILIP H. GOEPP

CHARLES CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS

FRENCH COMPOSER

1835 -

Life. Saint-Saëns (săn'sŏn') was born in Paris. His great-aunt taught him the elements of music. In spite of his remarkable ability he failed to win the *Grand Prix* when a student at the Conservatory, but his first symphony,

composed when he was sixteen, made the world aware of his genius. At eighteen he became organist of the Church of St. Merri, and later of the Madeleine; the latter position he held for nearly twenty years. During this time he was a voluminous and popular composer in every branch of musical art, though his early operas had failed of success. He traveled extensively through Europe and acquired a cosmopolitan reputation.

Character. From his early years he surprised all who knew him by the accuracy of his memory, the thoroughness of his knowledge, and his versatility, while his sincerity and his great modesty made him deservedly popular.

Work. Saint-Saëns is a versatile and accomplished composer and performer and at the same time a brilliant essayist. He has succeeded in nearly all the different forms of musical expression, but is chiefly notable as a master of orchestration. His symphonies and symphonic poems are remarkable for their wealth of spontaneous melodies and the originality of their harmonic effects. Of his greater dramatic compositions none has been performed so many times as the operatic oratorio, "Samson and Delilah." Saint-Saëns was regarded for many years as the foremost pianist of France, and his pianoforte works are among the best efforts of his genius; his songs and chamber music likewise take high rank. In addition to all this he is a good critic and a poet of delicate fancy.

GEORGES BIZET

FRENCH COMPOSER

1838-1875

 $\label{eq:contemporaneous} \text{Contemporaneous with Bizet} \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\text{In France} & \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\text{Struggles between royalty and democracy; early French Republic} \end{aligned} \right. \\ &\text{In America} & \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\text{The antislavery agitation, the Civil War, and reconstruction} \end{aligned} \right. \end{aligned} \right.$

Life. Bizet (bē-zā') was born in Paris. He entered the Conservatory at the age of nine and progressed so far in his musical studies that he secured, among seventy-eight competitors, the prize offered by Offenbach for the best comic opera, and also won the *Grand Prix de Rome*. On his return from the prescribed residence in Italy he produced three serious operas, but these, being in a new style, failed to win popular approval. His first success came

with his incidental music to Daudet's "L'Arlesienne," and promise of greatness was overwhelmingly ratified in his opera comique, "Carmen," — founded on a story of Spanish life, — performed only three months before his sudden death.

Character. Sincerity and devotion to high ideals were Bizet's chief characteristics.

Work. Bizet's "Carmen" represents the highest development of the opera comique. This composer had a strong leaning toward the artistic ideals of Richard Wagner, and his devotion to that composer, then at the lowest point of his popularity in France, was the cause of Bizet's early failures and disappointments. Bizet demanded for his operas a text of real literary value, and for this reason came in time to have great influence over the French opera comique, which to-day stands on a high artistic plane. He was a brilliant pianist, and many of his one hundred and fifty pianoforte compositions have won popularity.

PETER ILYITCH TCHAIKOVSKY

RUSSIAN COMPOSER

1840-1893

Contemporaneous with Tchaikovsky { In Russia: Alexander II | In the United { Extensive emigration from Eu-States } { rope to the United States}

Life. TCHAIKOVSKY (tchī-koff'skee) was born among the Ural Mountains, where his father was a mining engineer. When he was ten years old his father was appointed director of the Technological Institute of St. Petersburg, and the boy was placed in the School of Jurisprudence in that city, where he finished the prescribed course in nine years. He then took a position in the Ministry of Justice. Three years later, when twenty-two, he entered as a student the newly founded Conservatory of Music. Rubinstein was his teacher in composition. A cantata which he wrote won a prize, and before long his talent attracted so much attention that he was appointed professor in the Moscow Conservatory, where for twelve years he taught harmony, composition, and the history of music. At the end of this time a wealthy lady, whom he never met, put means at his disposal so that he might devet

all his time and talents to composition, and he spent the rest of his life untrammeled by pecuniary considerations.

Character. He was a man of ardent temperament, of striking and original personality, devoted to the loftiest ideals.

Work. Tchaikovsky is the most eminent Russian composer. His work embraces all forms of composition. His pianoforte compositions in large and small form are full of exquisite melody, and he has done much for the church service. His orchestral pieces are marked by bold modulations and characteristically Slavic alternations of fire and tenderness. His symphonies rank with those of the great masters.

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE

EDVARD HAGERUP GRIEG

NORWEGIAN COMPOSER

1843-

Contemporaneous with Grieg

 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{In Norway} & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Political differences between Norway} \\ \text{and Sweden, culminating eventually} \\ \text{in their separation} \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right.$

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{In the United} \\ \text{States} \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{Invention and development of the tele-} \\ \text{graph} \end{array} \right.$

Norway. His early received from his madvice of Ole Bull violinist, Grieg was so atory, where he was After several year conducting he devot and composition. He country and receives

Life. GRIEG (greeg) was born at Bergen, Norway. His early instruction in music was received from his mother. At fifteen, on the advice of Ole Bull, the eminent Norwegian violinist, Grieg was sent to the Leipzig Conservatory, where he was graduated four years later.

After several years spent in teaching and conducting he devoted himself to travel, study, and composition. He is very popular in his own country and receives an annual allowance from the Norwegian Parliament.

Character. Grieg is by nature a poet and devoted to the welfare of mankind. His patriotism shows itself in his ambition for the ad-

vancement of Norwegian art, and he is sincere and generous in his attitude toward the younger composers and musicians of his country.

Work. Grieg is the greatest Norwegian composer. He has many imitators, but the charm and style of his works are not easy of reproduction. He has been influenced by folk music. Though he has invented new harmonic effects, he always follows classic models of form. His music makes a strong appeal, for it is original, fresh, and tuneful. His longer compositions include a concerto for pianoforte and orchestra, the "Peer Gynt" suites, a string quartet, and five sonatas. Although Grieg is great as a song writer, yet his pianoforte pieces are, perhaps, the works which place the world most in his debt.

GIACOMO PUCCINI

ITALIAN COMPOSER

1858 -

Contemporaneous with Puccini { In Italy: Struggle for Italian independence In the United States: The Civil War and subsequent events

Work. Puccini (poo-chē'nē) stands at the head of the new school of Italian opera. He was born in Lucca, Italy, having descended from a long line of musicians. His music strongly influences nearly all the contemporary writers of opera. Dramatic intensity, melodic fervor, and original harmonic device are the notable characteristics of his genius. His masterpieces, "Manon Lescaut," "La Bohême," and "Tosca," have attained international reputation.

HARVEY WORTHINGTON LOOMIS

RICHARD STRAUSS

GERMAN COMPOSER

1864-

Contemporaneous with Strauss	In Germany	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Establishment of the German Empire,} \\ \text{and subsequent events} \end{array} \right.$				
	In the United States	Extension of territorial possessions, beginning with the purchase of Alaska				

Life. RICHARD STRAUSS (strowss) was born in Munich. Before he was old enough to enter school he had written not only songs but music for the pianoforte and even for the orchestra. In 1885 he was musical conductor at Meiningen.

Work. Richard Strauss has used all the resources of vocal and instrumental expression in the production of lyric, dramatic, and orchestral works of striking originality. He is greatly discussed by musicians at the present time. His orchestral music is his greatest work, and examples of it may be found on many programmes. His peculiar characteristics are not so apparent in his songs as in his larger compositions. He has startled the musical world by his harmonic combinations, and he has broadened the whole scheme of orchestral writing. Among his greatest works are "Thus spake Zarathustra," "The Life of a Hero," "Till Eulenspiegel," and "Death and Transfiguration." These are all in the form of symphonic poems.

HARVEY WORTHINGTON LOOMIS

NOTED MUSICIANS AND COMPOSERS

WHO ARE REPRESENTED IN THE NEW EDUCATIONAL MUSIC COURSE

- Abt, Franz, 1819-1885. German song writer and conductor.
- Adam, Adolphe Charles, 1803-1856. French opera composer.
- Adams, Stephen (pseudonym for Michael Maybrick), 1844
 . English song writer.

 Aïdé, Hamilton, 1830
 . French vocal
- composer.
- Alabieff, Alexander, 1802-1852. Russian song composer.
- André, Julius, 1808–1880. German organist, pianist, and composer.
- Arne, Thomas Augustine, 1710-1778. English composer.
- Arnold, Samuel, 1740–1802. English composer.
- Bach, Johann Sebastian. See p. 234.
- Barnby, Joseph, 1838-1896. English conductor and composer.
- Beach, Mrs. H. H. A., 1867- . American composer.
- Beethoven, Ludwig van. See p. 239.
- Berlioz, Hector. See p. 243.
- Bizet, Georges. See p. 256.
- Blumenthal, Jacques, 1829— . German pianist and composer of vocal and instrumental music.
- Bohm, Carl, 1844- . German pianist and salon composer.
- Brahms, Johannes. See p. 254.
- Bullard, Frederic Field, 1864-1904. American composer of vocal music.
- Calkin, John Baptiste, 1827— English pianist, organist, and composer.
- Caraccioli, Luigi, 1849–1887. Italian composer and singing teacher.
- Carey, Henry, 1685 (?)-1743. English music teacher and writer for theaters.
- Chaminade, Cécile, 1861- . French composer of vocal and instrumental music.

- Chopin, Frédéric François. See p. 246.
 Cornelius, Peter, 1824-1874. German composer and writer.
- Delibes, Clement-Philibert-Leo, 1836-1891. French dramatic composer.
- Diehl, Louis, 1838- . English song composer.
- Dole, Nathan Haskell, 1852— . American linguist and author of musical works.
- Donizetti, Gaetano, 1797-1848. Italian opera composer.
- Dvorak, Antonin, 1841- . Bohemian composer of operas, symphonies, and other works.
- Dykes, John Bacchus, 1823-1876. English composer of church music.
- Eichberg, Julius, 1824-1893. American violinist and composer.
- Elliott, J. W., 1833- . English composer of songs and sacred music.
- Elson, Louis C., 1848- . American musician, teacher, critic, and lecturer.
- Fauré, Gabriel-Urbain, 1845- French composer of vocal and instrumental works.
- Fesca, Alexander Ernst, 1820–1849. German composer of vocal and instrumental music.
- Flemming, Friedrich Ferdinand, 1778-1813. German composer of chorus music.
- Foote, Arthur, 1853- . American composer of vocal and instrumental music.
- Foster, Myles Birket, 1851- . English composer of vocal and instrumental music.
- Foster, Stephen Collins, 1826-1864. American song composer.
- Franz, Robert. See p. 252.
- Gade, Niels Wilhelm, 1817-1890. Danish composer of vocal and instrumental music.

- Garrett, George Mursell, 1834-1897. English composer of vocal and instrumental music.
- Gatty, Alfred Scott, 1847- . English composer of vocal and instrumental music.
- Gaul, Alfred Robert, 1837- . English composer of vocal music.
- Gaynor, Mrs. Jessie L., American composer of vocal music.
- Gersbach, Joseph, 1787-1830. German composer of school songs.
- Giardini, Felice de, 1716-1796. Italian dramatic composer and distinguished violinist.
- Gilchrist, William Wallace, 1846— . American composer of vocal and instrumental music.
- Glaser, Karl Gotthelf, 1784–1829. German composer of vocal and instrumental music.
- Gluck, Christoph Wilibald. See p. 236.
- Godard, Benjamin, 1849-1895. French composer of vocal and instrumental music.
- Goepp, Philip Henry, 1864- . American composer and author.
- Goetz, Hermann, 1840-1876. German composer of vocal and instrumental music.
- Goldmark, Karl, 1832- . Hungarian violinist, pianist, and composer of instrumental
- Gounod, Charles François. See p. 252.
- Gregh, Louis, French composer of vocal and instrumental music.
- Grétry, André Ernest Modeste, 1741-1813. French dramatic composer.
- Grieg, Edvard Hagerup. See p. 258.
- Gurlitt, Cornelius, 1820- . German dramatic composer.
- Hadley, Henry K., 1871- . American composer of vocal and instrumental music.
- Hahn, Reynaldo, 1874- . Born in South America. French composer of vocal and instrumental music.
- Halévy, Jacques François, 1799-1862. French dramatic composer.
- Händel, George Frederick. See p. 235.
- Hatton, John Liphot, 1809–1886. English conductor and composer.
- Haydn, Joseph. See p. 237.
- Hermes, Eduard, 1818- . Prussian composer of songs.

- Huss, Henry Holden, 1862- American composer and concert pianist.
- Johns, Clayton, 1857- . American pianist and composer.
- Jungst, Hugo, 1853- . German composer of male choruses.
- Kinkel, Johanna, 1810-1858. German composer of vocal music.
- Kjerulf, Halfdan, 1818-1868. Norwegian composer of vocal and instrumental music.
- Koschat, Thomas, 1845- . Austrian composer of vocal music.
- Kreipl, Joseph, 1805-1866. Austrian composer of songs.
- Kroeger, Ernst Richard, 1862— . American composer of vocal and instrumental music.
- Kücken, Friedrich Wilhelm, 1810–1882. German composer of songs.
- Lacome, Paul, 1838- . French composer of instrumental and vocal music.
- Lang, Margaret Ruthven, 1867- . American composer of vocal and instrumental music.
- Lassen, Eduard, 1830–1904. Danish composer of vocal and instrumental music.
- Lecocq, Charles, 1832- . French composer of operettas.
- Liebe, Eduard Ludwig, 1819— . German composer of vocal and instrumental music. Liszt, Franz. See p. 248.
- Loomis, Harvey Worthington, 1865American composer of vocal, instrumental, and dramatic music.
- Lwoff, Alexis, 1799-1870. Russian composer of vocal and instrumental music.
- Mainzer, Joseph, 1807-1851. German composer of vocal music.
- Marzials, Theodor, 1850- . German song composer.
- McLaughlin, James M., 1857- . American musical educator.
- Mendelssohn, Felix. See p. 244.
- Messager, André, 1855- . French composer of operatic music.
- Meyerbeer, Giacomo, 1791-1864. German composer of dramatic works.

Meyer-Helmund, Erik, 1861– . Russian composer of songs and operas.

Molloy, James Lyman, 1837- . Irish composer of songs and operettas.

Monk, William Henry, 1823-1889. English

composer of church music.

Moskowski, Moritz, 1854- . German composer of orchestral works.

Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus. See p. 238.

Nägeli, Johann Hans Georg, 1773-1836. Swiss composer of songs.

Norris, Homer, 1860- . American composer of vocal music.

Palestrina, Giovanni. See p. 232.

Pinsuti, Ciro, 1829-1888. Italian composer of vocal music.

Planquette, Robert, 1850-1903. French operatic composer.

Puccini, Giacomo. See p. 259.

Purcell, Henry. See p. 233.

Radecke, Rudolf, 1829-1893. German composer of songs.

Raff, Joseph Joachim, 1822-1882. Swiss composer of vocal and instrumental music.

Reichardt, Johann Friedrich, 1752-1814. German composer of vocal and instrumental music.

Reinecke, Carl, 1824- . German composer of vocal and instrumental music.

Rheinberger, Joseph, 1837–1902. German composer of vocal and instrumental music.

Ries, Ferdinand, 1784-1838. German composer of vocal and instrumental music.

Roeckel, Joseph Leopold, 1838— . English composer of vocal and instrumental music.

Root, George F., 1820-1895. American composer of songs.

Rossini, Gioachino Antonio. See p. 241.

Rubinstein, Anton. See p. 253.

Saint-Saëns, Charles Camille. See p. 255.

Schubert, Franz Peter. See p. 242. Schumann, Robert. See p. 247.

Silcher, Friedrich, 1789-1860. German song composer.

Smart, Henry, 1813-1879. English organist and composer.

Smith, John Stafford, 1750–1836. English composer of vocal and instrumental music.

Spohr, Ludwig, 1784–1859. German violinist and vocal and instrumental composer.

Stainer, John, 1840–1901. English organist and composer of vocal and instrumental music.

Stebbins, George C., 1846- . American composer of vocal church music.

Strauss, Richard. See p. 260.

Sullivan, Arthur S., 1842–1900. English composer of vocal and instrumental works.

Taubert, Wilhelm, 1811-1891. German composer of vocal and instrumental music.

Tchaikovsky, Peter Ilyitch. See p. 257.

Thomas, Ambroise, 1811-1896. French composer of operas.

Tosti, Francesco Paolo, 1846- . Italian vocal composer.

Veazie, George A., 1835- . American composer of vocal music.

Verdi, Giuseppe. See p. 250.

Wagner, Richard. See p. 249.

Wallace, William Vincent, 1814-1865. Irish composer of opera and pianoforte music.

Weber, Carl Maria von. See p. 240.

Weckerlin, Jean-Baptiste-Théodore, 1821-French composer of operas, oratorios, and smaller works.

Whelpley, Benjamin L., 1864— . American composer of vocal and instrumental music.

Widor, Charles, 1845- . French composer of operas and other vocal and instrumental works.

Wilhelm, Carl, 1815-1873. German composer of vocal music.

Woolf, Benjamin E., 1836- . English composer of operas and smaller forms of music.

Zöllner, Karl Friedrich, 1800–1860. German composer of vocal music.

GLOSSARY

TERMS OF NOTATION

Staff,— five horizental lines 7 Brace,— a vertical line which joins two or and four equal spaces.

Leger Lines, or Added Lines,— light lines below and above the staff.

Bars,—vertical lines upon the staff.

A Bar is one vertical line.

A Double Bar is two vertical lines.

A Double Bar is two vertical lines.

3 A, B, C, D, E, F, G, — Pitches,—the first seven letters of the alphabet by which tones are designated.

G Clef,—fixes G upon the second line, around which it turns. The staff thus marked is called the treble staff.

5 F Clef,—fixes F upon the fourth line, around which it turns. The staff thus marked is called the bass staff.

6 The Great Staff,—the combined treble and bass staves, formerly written as an eleven-line staff.

To distinguish between pitches in different octaves, the following distinction is made; great octave, small octave, one-lined octave, two-lined octave.

C (great c) the c on the second line below the bass staff,

c (small c) the c in the second space of the bass staff.

 \bar{c} (one-lined c) the c on the first leger line above the bass staff and on the first leger line below the treble staff.

 $\bar{\bar{c}}$ (two-lined c) the c in the third space of the treble staff.

A Measure, — the space between two bars, representing a group of strong and weak

10 Notes: —
a) O Whole-note, — an open note-head without stem.

Half-note,—an open notehead with stem.

Quarter-note, — a closed notehead with stem.

> Eighth-note, — a closed notehead with stem and one hook.

Sixteenth-note, — a closed note-head with stem and two hooks.

f) Thirty-second-note,—a closed note-head with stem and three books.

g) S Grace-note,—a small note with or without a stroke across

the stem, representing a passing tone preceding an essential tone, and borrowing the time it occupies from the essential tone.



II Rests : -

a) - Whole-rest.

b) - Half-rest.

c) 🗶 Quarter-rest.

d) - Eighth-rest.

e) 🕽 Sixteenth-rest.

f) Thirty-second-rest.

The Tie,—a curved line joining two notes of the same pitch.



It indicates that the second note over or under the tie is not to be repeated, but sus-

tained, joined with the first.

The Dot, — placed after a note lengthens it one-half; thus the dot after a half-note takes the place of a quarter-note fied.

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of an eighth-note tied.

The dot after a quarter-note takes the place

The dot after an *eighth-note* takes the place of a *sixteenth-note* tied.

The dot after a sixteenth-note takes the place of a thirty-second-note tied.

The dot after a rest lengthens it one-half; thus the dot after a half-rest takes the place of a quarter-rest.

The dot after a quarter-rest takes the place of an eighth-rest. $\mbox{$\chi$} .=\mbox{$\chi$}$

The dot after an eighth-rest takes the place of a sixteenth-rest. $\forall \cdot = 7$

14 (* *) The Double Dot, — placed after a note or a rest lengthens its duration three-fourths; thus the double dot after a half-note takes the place of a quarter-note and an eighth-note tied.

The double dot after a quarter-note takes the place of an eighth-note and a sixteenth note tied.

15 The Phrase-Mark, —a curved line indicating the rhythmical grouping of notes.

16 Breath Mark, — a comma placed above the staff to suggest a place for taking breath.



The Slur, - a curved line joining two or more notes of different pitch.

It indicates that the notes so joined are to be sung to one syllable.

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The Hold or Pause,—a dot under or over a small curved

line. It means that the note or rest over or under which it is placed is to be held longer than usual.



Staccato Marks, direct that the tones be distinct, separated from

each other. The wedge-shaped marks are the most emphatic staccato signs; dots over or under the notes with a sweeping curve mark the slightest staccato. The latter effect is called non legate.

20 Turn,—a melodic grace rendered by four tones, represented by the note next above the written note, the written note itself, the note be low, and the written note again. The sign is set either after or over the note modified.



The Repeat, — dots immediately before or after a bar. It indicates that

music before or after the dots should be repeated.

1. 1st and 2d Endings — signs



indicating that, in the repetition, the music marked 2d time must be substituted for that

under the sign 1st time

24 D.S. Dal Segno, — from the sign :S: (repeat.)

25 Al Fine, - to the end.

26 Coda,—a passage at the end of a composition added to make a more effective conclusion.

27 Characters affecting Pitch: -

- a) # The Sharp,—raises the pitch represented by a staff-degree a half-step.
- b) x The Double-sharp,—aises the pitch represented by a sharped staff degree a half-step.
- c) b The Flat,—lowers the pitch represented by a staff-degree a half-step.
- d) bb The Double-flat,—lowers the pitch represented by a flatted staff-degree a half-step.
- e) \$\frac{1}{2}\$ The Natural, or Cancel, —removes the effect of a sharp or flat;
 removes the effect of one of the two flats in \$\mathcal{D}\$;
 removes the effect of one of the two sharps in \$\times\$.
- 28 Interval, the difference in pitch between two tones.
- 29 Half-Step,—the smallest interval employed in modern music.
- 30 Step, -- an interval containing two half-
- 31 Staff-Degrees, lines and spaces of the staff.
- 32 Major Third,—an interval embracing three staff-degrees and containing four half-steps.
- 33 Minor Third,—an interval embracing three staff-degrees and containing three half-steps.
- 34 Scale, a succession of tones within the octave, ascending or descending according to a fixed rule.

Scales: -

- 1

a) The Major Scale, - a succession of five 8. steps and two half-steps in the following order: 1 to 2, a step; 2 to 3, STEP a step; 3 to 4, a half-step; 4 to 5, a 6 step; 5 to 6, a step; 6 to 7, a step; STEP 7 to 8, a half-step. A major scale is 5 a scale whose first third is a major STEP HALF-STEP third, (For scale building and development of signatures, see Glos-3 STEP sary of the Second Music Reader.) 2 STEP

- b) The Chromatic Scale, twelve tones within the octave, ascending or descending in regular succession by half-steps. (For representation see Glossary of the Third Music Reader.)
- (c) The Minor Scale,—a scale whose first third is a minor third. (For the various forms of the minor scale see Glossary of the Fourth Music Reader.)

35 Signatures of Keys, Major and Minor: -









36 Transition, — passing suddenly out of one key into another. The part of the signature which does not appear in the new key is cancelled just before the heavy bar marking the close of the first key; thus, —



Transition from the key whose signature is four flats to the key whose signature is one flat.

- 37 Scale Names,—One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven, and Eight,—the names applied to the successive tones of the major scale.
- 38 Intermediate Tones,—Shar_r-one, Sharp-two, Sharp-four, Sharp-five, and Sharp-six,—the intermediate tones which may be introduced into the scale ascending. Flat-seven, Flat-six, Flat-three and Flat-two,—the intermediate tones which may be introduced into the scale descending.
- 39 Syllables,—commonly sung to the successive tones of the scale: 1, do; 2, re; 3, mi; 4, fa; 5, sol; 6, la; 7, ti (or si); 8, do. Intermediate syllables ascending,— $\frac{1}{2}$ 1, di; $\frac{1}{2}$ 2, ri; $\frac{1}{4}$ 4, fi; $\frac{1}{8}$ 5, si (or sil); $\frac{1}{8}$ 6, li: descending,— $\frac{1}{7}$ 7, te (or se); $\frac{1}{7}$ 6, le; $\frac{1}{7}$ 5, se (or sel); $\frac{1}{7}$ 3, me; $\frac{1}{7}$ 2, ra.
- 40 Scale-Degrees,— names applied to the successive degrees of the scale, major or minor: 1st degree, Tonic; 2d degree. Supertonic; 3d degree, Mediant; 4th degree, Subdominant; 5th degree, Dominant; 6th degree, Leading-tone or Subtonic.
- 41 Chord,— the simultaneous sounding of two or more tones of different pitch.
- 42 Triad,—a chord consisting of a tone with its third and fifth.
- 43 Principal Triads,—the tonic, subdominant, and dominant triads, numbered respectively I, IV and V.

44 Measure-Signatures: -

4. 2 two-quarter measure and twohalf measure; i. e., two quarter notes or their equivalent fill the measure: two half notes or their equivalent fill the measure.

barred C, used interchangeably for two-half measure and four-half measure.

2 2 2 2 three-eighth measure, three

2 2 three-eighth measure, three quarter measure and three-half measure.

four-quarter measure.

for four-quarter measure.

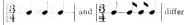
for four-quarter measure.

- 45 Beat, pulse; an equal division of the 47 Rhythmic Figure, combination of rhythmicasure.
- **46** Rhythmic Type, time values equal to a beat. When the quarter-note is the beat unit, the rhythmic types are:



The eighth-note, the half-note, and sometimes other notes are used as the beat unit.

47 Rhythmic Figure, — combination of rhythmic types: thus, is a rhythmic figure equal to two beats, when the quarter-note is the beat unit. Rhythm varies according to the rhythmic types included; thus,



in rhythm while they coincide in measure.

- 48 Syncopation, an interruption of the natural pulsation of the music, bringing the strong accent on a part of the measure usually not thus accented.
- 49 Bass ad lib., literally bass "at will"; i.e., the bass may be sung or omitted at discretion, the bass voice, in such case, not being essential to complete harmonic setting.
- 50 **A B** etc. reference letters used for convenience in referring to movements or divisions of the music.

TERMS AND SIGNS OF EXPRESSION¹

Accelerando (at-cha-la-ran'do), accelerating. Adagio (á-dä'jō), slow; literally, at leisure.

Ad libitum (ad lib'i-tum), at the pleasure of the performer.

Alla burla (ál'lá boor'lá), humorously.

Alla marcia (al'la mar'chia), in the manner of a march. Allegretto (al-la-grat'to), less quick than alle-

gro; diminutive of allegro. Allegro (äl-la'gro), quick, lively; literally,

cheerful. Andante (än-dän'tå), slow, graceful; moving

at a moderate pace; literally, walking. Andantino (än-dän-te'no), the diminutive of

andante and indicating here quicker tempo. Animato (å-në-mä'tō), animated,

Appassionata (ap-pas-se-o-na'ta), passionate, with emotion.

Assai (äs-sä'ē), very.

A tempo (ä těm'po), return to first rate of

Ben marcato (běn mär-kä'tō), well marked. Brillante (brel-län'ta), brilliant, sparkling. Cantabile (kan-tä'be-la), in a singing style, or verv legato.

Colla voce (kŏl'là vō'chā), with the voice; i.e. taking the time from the singer.

Commodo (kom'mo-do) with ease.

Comodo (kō/mō-dō) Con anima (kon ä'ne-mä), with animation.

Con brio (kon bre'o), with vigor, spirit, force. Con espressione (kon as-pras-se-o'na), with expression.

Con grazia (kon gra'tse-a), with grace.

Con moto (kon mo'to), with spirited movement. Con moto di barcarolla (kon mo'to de barkaro'la), with the movement of a boating

Con moto di schottische (kon mo'to de shot'tish), with the movement of a schottische. Con spirito (kon spe're-to), with spirit, energy. Con tenerezza (kon tan-a-rat'sa), with tenderness.

Crescendo (krā-shān'dō) gradually increasing the tone.

Diminuendo (để-mể-noo-ắn/đồ), gradually lessening the tone.

Dolce (dŏl'chā), sweet, soft.

E (ā), and.

Energico a-nar'je-ko, energetic, forcible. Espressivo (as-pras-se'vo), with expression.

f, forte (for ta), loud. ff, fortissimo (fôr-tes'se-mo), very loud.

fz, forzando (fôr-tsän'dō), sharply emphasized. Giocoso (jō-kō'sō), humorous, playful.

Giojoso (jō-yō'sō), joyous. Giusto (joos'to), in just, exact time.

Grandioso (gran-de-o'so), grand, sonorous. Grazioso (grä-tse-o'so), graceful, elegant,

Il melodia (ēl mē-lō'dĭ-à), the melody.

Larghetto (lär-gåt'to, rather slow; the diminutive of large, slow, or, literally, large.

Largo (lär'gō), slow, broad.

Legato (lå-gä'tō), even, continuous, flowing; literally, tied.

Leggiero (lad-je-aro, light.

Lento (lan'to), literally, slow.

Lusingando (loo'zen-gan'do), coaxingly, persuasively.

Ma (mä), but.

Maestoso (mä-es-to'zo), with dignity, majesty.

Marcato (mär-kä'to), distinct, emphasized; literally, marked.

Marcia (mår'ehia), march.

Marziale (mär-tsē-ä'lā), martial, in the style of a march.

Meno (mā'nō), less.

Meno mosso (mā'nō mŏs'sō), less speed, less fast. mf, mezzo forte (měďzō fôr'tā), half loud.

Minuetto (mē-noo-āt'tō), a minuet.

Misterioso (mēs-tā-rē-ō'sō), mysterious.

Moderato (mod-e-ra'to, moderate.

Molto (möľtö), much, very.

mp, mezzo piano (měďzť pě-ä'nť), half soft.

Non troppo (non trop/po), not too much. Pensieroso pen-se-e-ro'so), thoughtful, pensive.

Più (pe'u), a little more.

Poco più moto (pō'kō pē'u mō'tō), somewhat

pp, pianissimo (pē'ā-nĭs'sĭ-mō), very soft.

p, piano (pē-ä'nō), soft.

Presto (pres'to), fast, in rapid tempo; usually one beat to the measure; literally, quick.

Rallentando (räl-len-tän'do), becoming slower; literally, abating. Abb. rall.

Religioso (rāˈlē-jō'sō), solemn, devout. Rinf., rinforzando (rin-fôr-tsan'do), suddenly

emphasized and accented. Risoluto (re-zō-loo'tō), energetic, decided.

Ritardando (re'tar-dan'do), slower; literally,

retarding. Abb. rit.

Riten., ritenuto (reta-nu'to), immediately slower.

Scherzando (skěr-tsän'do), sportive, playful.

Semplice (sem'ple-cha, simple. Sempre (sem'pra), always, continually.

Sforzando (sfôr-tsän'dő) (>), with special emphasis.

Solennelle (sō-lěn-něl'), solemn,

Sostenuto (sos-ta-noo'to), sustained.

Spiritoso (spē-rē-tō'sō), spirited. Tanto (tän'tō), as much, so much.

Tempo di valse (těm/pô de väl/så), in the time of a waltz.

Tranquillamente (trän-kwél-lä-mån'tå), calmly, quietly.

Tranquillo (tran-kwel'lo), tranquil, quiet.

Veloce (vā-lō'chā), swiftly.

Vivace (ve-va'cha), gay; literally, lively. Vivo (ve'vo), animated.

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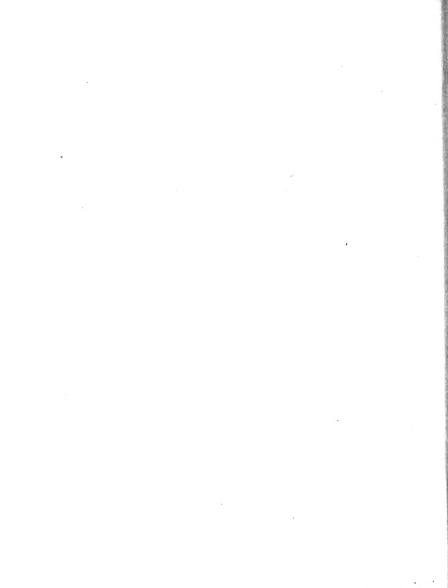
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